

CHIEFS AWAIT ARRIVAL OF PRES. GUITERREZ

STATE DEPARTMENT MAKES PUBLIC OPTIMISTIC REPORTS

Despatches Received From Mexico City Report Zapata and Villa Forces Waiting on Outskirts of Capital for Arrival of the Provisional President.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Optimistic reports showing that the Villa-Zapata coalition supporting the provisional government of Eulalia Guiterrez established by the recent national convention at Aguas Calientes was maintaining order in Mexico City and restoring normal conditions there were made public today at the state department. Two despatches from American Consul Silliman and the Brazilian minister at Mexico City which were read to President Wilson and his cabinet by Secretary Bryan were given out in paraphrase tonight.

They show that while General Emiliano Zapata has been in Mexico City, he has declined to go to the national palace, keeping his headquarters in the suburbs. Unofficial information from the Mexican capital is to the effect that General Villa similarly has arrived in the outskirts of the city and that both chiefs await the arrival of Provisional President Guiterrez.

The official despatches took more hopeful and optimistic views of things than the American government has received in many weeks. The following is the summary issued by the state department of a telegram from the Brazilian minister dated 2 p. m., Sunday and just received:

"A few cases of robbery and violence by irresponsible bands were reported in the suburbs during the first two days of occupation by Zapata. These were against Mexicans and foreigners indiscriminately, Americans included, but such cases have been punished—even with the execution of the culprits in some instances.

"The Zapata authorities are doing their best to redress the damages done—the Spanish ambassador more if possible than his colleagues is being attended to, even to the point of securing a safe conduct for the Spanish consul, ordering every one to obey and help in behalf of Spaniards. A good amount of money having been secured from these extraordinary tax a small loan of 50,000 pesos made voluntarily by bankers and business men was repaid yesterday. The property, and funds taken from the tramway company have been returned. The foreign affairs office has been reopened with former employees serving under the protocol.

Helps Financial Situation.
"The diplomatic corps is being attended to and due consideration is being shown and requests being complied with as effectively as possible. The finance department has issued a decree making valid and acceptable all bills until present bills are replaced by a new issue. This measure meets popular approval and will greatly help the financial situation.

"Zapata arrived two days ago. He has refused to come to the national palace to receive a popular demonstration, but stayed at a modest hotel in the suburbs, from which place he will start for Puebla to conduct further military operations.

"General Angeles arrived with Villa's advance guard yesterday, but is waiting for Villa to make proper entry into the city. Villa has published a general order to the effect that full guarantees will be accorded to all, any wrong to be punished by death. Censorship has been abolished, but is very strict at Vera Cruz. Complaint has been made by correspondents that their messages did not go through. Up to this time the general situation in the capital can be considered as very good."

Supplementary Statement.
The state department later issued the following supplementary statement:

"A dispatch from Silliman, sent at 5 p. m. on the 30th, and received here at 8 o'clock this morning corroborates the optimistic report given by the Brazilian minister. Mr. Silliman had an interview with Zapata Saturday night and expressed the appreciation of the order that has prevailed since occupation by Zapata troops.

"He presented the case of Mr. Hill, an American, whose dairy had been looted. This being one of the very few cases of disorder. In Mr. Silliman's presence Zapata dictated an order requiring the restoration of Hill's property and punishment of those guilty. He left the City of Mexico yesterday, but his followers are in charge of the city and quiet prevails.

"The city is well policed; no political arrests have been made. The Zapataists have not molested either natives or foreigners except in a few aggravated cases. Upon entry into the suburbs they arrested the manager of the cable office—an American—upon information that false notices were being sent from the city. In connection with the Brazilian minister, Mr. Silliman was able to secure the release of those detained and the opening of the office, the officer in charge being prompt and accommodating when shown Mr. Silliman's card. The censorship that will be established will not apply to foreign representatives.

War News Summarized

The fighting in the north of France and Belgium has assumed for the time being an aspect of minor importance as compared with the battles in the east where the Russians and Germans are struggling for supremacy over miles of battle front in Russian Poland and east Prussia.

Emperor William already has visited the German positions at Gumbinnen and Darkehmen and by his presence has cheered the troops to further efforts. Likewise the Russian emperor has joined his troops at the front with the object of urging them forward.

King George of England who ever since the despatch of the expeditionary force to the continent has followed the fortunes of his soldiers with deep concern now is paying them a personal visit while the president of the French republic, Raymond Poincare continues to make the rounds of the French positions.

The allied forces in northern France again are sustaining heavy cannonading by the Germans and mention is made in the French official statement of small advances, which means that the infantry is operating again. Otherwise conditions in this territory are comparatively quiet.

A Paris newspaper says that the bombardment of Rheims which has been in progress intermittently for several weeks, has resulted in the destruction of Archaeological Museum with its Roman, Gallic and French collections and also that the textile industry has suffered to the extent of \$70,000,000.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, on the eve of the re-opening of the Reichstag accords praise to the army and navy for the excellent spirit displayed and to the German people for their unity. A war credit of \$1,250,000,000 is expected to be passed by the Reichstag.

Vienna announces officially that the Austrian troops operating in Serbia have repulsed the Servians east of the rivers Kolubara and Ljilj with heavy losses to the enemy and gives the number of prisoners taken since the beginning of the last Austrian offensive movement as 19,000.

From the Serbian side, however, it is reported that the Austrians were repulsed with heavy losses in their attack along the Ljilj river.

In the battle at Homonna Hungary, the Austrians claimed to have compelled the Russians to retreat with a casualty list of 2,500.

The Austrians assert that in the fighting in Poland they have taken 35,000 prisoners.

RELIEF OF BELGIUM.
New York, Dec. 1.—"Ship at once to the nearest seaport." This message was sent today by the American commission for relief in Belgium to more than 1,000 committees in the United States. The commission has perfected country-wide shipping arrangements and it is expected that vast quantities of food and clothing which have been assembled at various city and state headquarters will begin in a day or two to converge in great train loads to every important port in the United States.

For convenience in handling and shipping food stuffs, the commission has requested all local organizations to affiliate themselves with the state committees. Where there is no state committee the local relief parties are requested to arrange storage depots for express packages and small lots that can be assembled in carload lots.

CRITICISES METHODS IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK.
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 1.—Further criticism of what was termed "disjointed methods in public health work" was made here tonight by Dr. Frederick R. Green of Chicago, in an address before the annual convention of the American public health association. The speaker endorsed yesterday's suggestion of Dr. William C. Woodward of Washington, president of the association, that various public health agencies should be consolidated into one organization. Economy of effort and means would thus be obtained, Dr. Green said.

CHURCH TRUSTEE DISAPPEARS.
Chicago, Dec. 1.—David Vollrath, for a dozen years treasurer without bond of the St. Marks' Evangelical Lutheran church, was sought tonight on a warrant charging him with forgery. Funds of the church, amounting to \$25,000 are also missing.

General Angeles arrived Saturday and remains outside of the city. Mr. Silliman called upon him and he kindly offered the use of the military wire for foreign representatives—the cable having been interrupted. General Angeles was attentive, obliging and friendly. He spoke appreciatively of the United States. The Zapataists are compelling the return of personal effects removed from private dwellings by constitutionalists. Banks and stores are resuming business. Large attendance and 30,000 pesos were collected for hospitals on Thanksgiving Day.

HOLLANDERS DESIRE EARLY END OF WAR

AMERICAN MINISTER TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN THE NETHERLANDS

Dr. Van Dyke Denies Published Report That He is a Bearer of Personal Letter From Queen Wilhelmina Relating to Peace.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, back from his post on a month's leave, described to Secretary Bryan today the earnest desire of Queen Wilhelmina and the people of Holland for the early ending of the European war. Dr. Van Dyke denied an official published report that he was the bearer of a personal letter from the Queen relating to peace but said he had reported to Mr. Bryan merely on the state of mind of the people of Holland and conditions generally in Europe as he had studied them.

After talking with Secretary Bryan for an hour, Dr. Van Dyke indicated clearly that the present did not seem a propitious moment to put forward definite proposals for terms of peace.

"The desire of the United States for peace," he said, afterwards, "is a well known fact. The decision as to the proper moment for us to act is in the hands of my chiefs. The president and the secretary of state can be trusted to determine when that moment arrives."

The minister expressed the hope that when the time for the settlement of the war arrived, the United States "would play a noble part" in bringing peace. He was also sure that the heart of Holland would be with the United States in such efforts though he would not venture a prediction as to just what form the co-operation of Holland or other neutral countries might take.

Dr. Van Dyke will talk over conditions in Europe with President Wilson tomorrow, having been invited to take luncheon at the white house. He came to the United States primarily, he said, to have his eyes treated and expected to leave Washington tomorrow afternoon and sail for Holland on Dec. 12.

Efforts to Care For Belgians.
While at the state department, Dr. Van Dyke told the newspapermen of the efforts made by Holland to care for Belgian refugees.

"The people of Holland," he said, "are peace loving folk. They are doing all they can for the relief of those in distress. The Belgian people came into Holland in great numbers and we have been striving to give them all the assistance we could. We have organized in Holland the only scheme by which the civilian population of Belgium can be helped. Great Britain, France and Germany have approved what has been done and the work will continue."

Asked as to reports concerning the neutrality of Holland or its sympathies in the present war, Dr. Van Dyke said there was no doubt that the Queen and the majority of the people of Holland were sincerely neutral and desirous for the "return of peace."

Incidentally the minister expressed surprise at reports that American diplomacy was a secret character.

"I have heard it said since I returned to this country," he remarked, "that American diplomacy was conducted with the shutters down and the blinds drawn. That has not been my experience and is not the experience of other American diplomats. I find that everything is open and frank and that the impression of the diplomats of other countries is strongly to this effect, so that we enjoy the confidence of all our colleagues."

Dr. Van Dyke was the guest tonight at a private dinner at the home of John W. Foster, former secretary of state and the latter's son-in-law, Robert Lansing, counselor for the state department.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW FEDERAL TROOPS AT THE PRESENT TIME

President Wilson Discusses Gov. Ammons' Request With Secretary Garrison.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson after discussing with Secretary Garrison today the request of Governor Ammons of Colorado that federal troops be withdrawn from some of the Colorado strike districts, decided that nothing should be done at this time.

Earlier in the day the president told callers that he was awaiting formal notice from Governor Ammons that the state was ready to resume control in the strike zone before withdrawing the troops.

In his statement issued last Sunday announcing the appointment of a commission to deal with future differences in the Colorado strike Mr. Wilson said he was not willing merely to withdraw the troops without providing means for handling difficulties between the operators and the miners.

Governor Ammons has held several conferences in Denver recently with the governor-elect regarding plans for re-establishing the state authority. It is believed here that the governor will send word to the president in the near future that the state can control the situation.

Eat Claus' fresh roasted Jumbo peanuts, 15c lb.

REAR-ADMIRAL MAHAN DIES AT NAVAL HOSPITAL

Death of "Greatest Modern Writer on Naval Strategy" is Due to Heart Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Rear-Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, acclaimed in naval circles as the "greatest modern writer on naval strategy" died at the naval hospital here today, aged 74 years. Death was due to heart trouble. The admiral had been in feeble health for several weeks but he was not taken to the hospital until last Saturday and it was not generally known that his condition was critical.

Admiral Mahan greatly overtaxed his strength in study of the present European conflict and it is thought that the long hours he devoted to following the naval operations of the belligerents probably caused the breakdown which hastened his end.

In the early stages of the present European war Admiral Mahan whose works are naval text books almost the world over, discussed for the newspapers the significance of the various naval maneuvers. He gave up these activities when President Wilson issued his proclamation exhorting navy and army officers to desist from anything resembling a partisan discussion of the conflict in order that the position of the United States might be one of strict neutrality.

He, however, did not relax his close observation of all that went on in Europe.

Admiral Mahan came to Washington from his home in Quogue, Long Island, in early autumn and planned to spend the winter in Washington. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Misses Helen and Ellen Mahan and one son, L. E. Mahan.

Commodore Dennis H. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, now at the naval station, Tutuila, Samoa, is a brother. Funeral services will be held from St. Thomas' Episcopal church in this city tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock. The rector, Rev. C. Ernest Smith, officiating. In accordance with Admiral Mahan's expressed wish the services will be of the simplest character.

Secretary Daniels' Letter.
Upon hearing of the death of Admiral Mahan, Secretary Daniels addressed a letter of condolence to Mrs. Mahan in which he said:

"Admiral Mahan was not only a fine type of naval officer but possessed a lovable character that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. His attainments which gave him a world wide renown were of immeasurable value to the country he loved and served and though he is gone his works happily remain as a guide and inspiration not only for this generation but for all that are to come.

"What he so ably and convincingly wrote was accepted at home and abroad as authority and there are no enlightened peoples who are not familiar with his name."

Pay Tribute to Rear-Admiral.
London, Dec. 2.—3:40 a. m.—The London newspapers devote many columns to the late Rear-Admiral Alfred T. Mahan to whom some pay high tribute as being largely responsible for making Great Britain realize the necessity of maintaining her naval supremacy.

The Post says:

"He taught the world the sovereign virtue of sea power. In the course of a few years after the publication of his book in 1903 every nation began to profit by its teaching by the careful study of its contents.

"His memorable book on sea power had a profound influence. It fired the ambition of the German emperor to make Germany a great naval power, it taught the world the supreme importance of sea power."

AUTHORITY GIVEN FEDERAL KANSAS CITY RESERVE BANK

May Clear Checks by Member Banks—Same Will be Given to Chicago Bank.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Authority was given the federal reserve bank at Kansas City by the federal reserve board tonight to clear checks by member banks on member banks and similar authority will be given immediately to the Chicago bank. This is the first step taken toward having reserve banks exercise the clearing function provided in the new currency law.

The Chicago bank will begin with clearings for banks in reserve cities only and gradually extend the scope of its operations.

In its telegram to federal reserve agent Miller at Kansas City the board called attention to the fact that a meeting of the governors of all twelve reserve banks is to be held here December 8th-10th at which clearing of checks will be considered.

It is the hope of the members of the board that ultimately a large part of the clearings of the country will be done through the reserve banks, a change from present methods which is expected to save millions of dollars and much time.

U. OF I. STUDENT SUICIDES.
Champaign, Ill., Dec. 1.—Belief that he was not making progress in his studies is thought to be the reason A. B. Large, taking post graduate work at the University of Illinois, committed suicide today by shooting himself. His room mate said Large appeared despondent Sunday night and destroyed all his papers. Large, who had received degrees from two universities, was 27 years old and the son of the Rev. W. J. Large of East St. Louis.

REQUESTS BY FIREMEN OCCUPY BOARD'S TIME

HOTSLERS AND FIREMEN ASK INCREASED WAGES AND BETTER HOURS.

"Requests" Number Sixteen as do Those of Locomotive Engineers—Compiler of Statistics for Firemen and Other Enginemen Occupies the Stand.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The requests of firemen and hostlers for increased wages and better hours occupied the time of the railroad arbitration board here today.

The "requests" as they are officially labeled number sixteen, as do those of the locomotive engineers. The hours and working conditions are virtually identical for engine men and hostlers and advances asked are proportionate to the quality of service rendered.

M. W. Cadle, completed analysis of ten of the requests of the engineers yesterday but illness prevented his resuming and Walter Moore, compiler of statistics for the firemen and other enginemen, occupied the stand. He was questioned by A. Phillips, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and cross examined by James M. Sheehan, representing the railroads.

Moore's figures showed that the principles involved in the more essential requests of the men are recognized in one way or another on some railroads but he was unable to state that any road had a specific rule or rate exactly agreeing with any of the demands. The requests for two firemen on certain heavy engines, the elimination of the surprise test and the provision for making known to the crews the weight on driver of all engines (to provide a basis for calculating the pay of the enginemen) he said obtains on no railroads at present.

Phillips at some length explained the request for the elimination of the surprise test which frightens the enginemen in a way dangerous to health and to life itself, he said, and in time has the usual effect of the cry of "wolf."

Cross-examination Sheehan sought to show that the roads which have granted concessions of one kind or another which the men now want embodied in improved form in an agreement with all the western roads were frequently offset by increased responsibilities of duties in other directions.

Phillips stated that Moore was not a competent witness on these points, being merely a compiler and added that experts on the points sought by Sheehan would testify later. Moore did explain, however, his reasons for grouping certain railroads under certain headings.

LEADS FOR A DIFFERENT GARB FOR AMERICAN SEAMEN

Disadvantages of the White Uniform Strikingly Illustrated at Vera Cruz.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Another plea for uniforms of khaki and forestry green to replace the bullet drawing white worn by American seamen was made by Surgeon General Braisted of the navy, in his annual report submitted today to Secretary Daniels. It was pointed out that the disadvantages of the white uniform were strikingly illustrated at Vera Cruz where the sailors offered perfect targets for sharpshooters and snipers.

The surgeon general reported that the medical department of the navy apparently was efficient and prepared to meet all present peace-time demands and that the health of the navy showed a satisfactory improvement over last year. An increase in the number of malaria cases was accounted for by the detention of so many warships in Mexican waters. The value of mosquito screens was demonstrated again there, ships with screens entirely escaping malaria.

Speaking of gratifying results obtained with typhoid prophylaxis, the surgeon-general sounded a note of warning against over confidence in the protection it affords, explaining that no one knows how long the immunity will last. He said treatment of tuberculosis by inhalation of creosote had progressed encouragingly and that treatment by graded rest and labor had fully justified all expectations.

A continued decrease in alcoholism was noted in the report and credited to Secretary Daniels' recent order barring liquor from ships and shore stations.

WINNER WILL MAKE TROUBLE.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 1.—That general disarmament and universal peace will not follow the European war and that the United States may have trouble with the winner were predictions made by George B. McClellan, former mayor of New York and now professor of economic history in Princeton University, in an address which he delivered here tonight.

ASSURES PLENTIFUL SUPPLY.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Renewed activity in the poultry markets assuring a plentiful supply of fresh turkeys and fowl for the Christmas trade at prices considerably lower than those which prevailed at Thanksgiving, was predicted tonight by the department of agriculture.

REPRESENTATIVE PALMER TESTIFIES AT LAMAR TRIAL

Lewis Cass Ledyard is Also a Witness at Hearing in New York.

New York, Dec. 1.—Testimony by Lewis Cass Ledyard and Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, today regarding telephonic conversation dealing with the United States Steel corporation and the Morgan firm. Although three indictments had been brought against Lamar, charging him with impersonating officers of the United States with fraudulent intent, District Attorney Marshall announced today that the only one to be pressed would be that accusing him of representing himself as Mr. Palmer and attempting improperly to procure the employment of Edward Lauterback, a lawyer by the steel corporation and the Morgan firm.

Representative Palmer's testimony was brief, consisting mainly of a denial that he had talked over the telephone with Mr. Ledyard between Feb. 4th and 8th, 1913, the period when it is charged Lamar conversed with Mr. Ledyard in the guise of the Pennsylvania congressman.

When the counsel for the defense conceded that Mr. Palmer had not spoken to Mr. Ledyard on those days, the congressman was excused to catch a train for Washington.

Mr. Ledyard testified that on Feb. 4th, he had been summoned to the telephone to talk with "a congressman P."

The witness continued:

"When I took up the telephone a voice said, 'this is Congressman P. Do you know who I am?' I told him 'no.' He asked if the information that he came from an eastern district in Pennsylvania helped me in placing him. Again I said 'no.' Then he spelled his name out for me—P-A-L-M-E-R—and asked if that identified him. I said it did."

The pseudo Palmer then told Mr. Ledyard that he understood Ledyard was conversant with the plans of the United States steel corporation and the witness replied that he did not represent the steel company.

"He said," continued the witness, "that Mr. Morgan had refused to listen to any plan to stop the investigation of the money question and that both Gary and Perkins knew of this attitude. I asked him how he knew Mr. Morgan's position and he replied that he knew it perfectly well."

NEW PENITENTIARY ELECTRICIAN IS NOT AFFLICTED WITH "NERVES"

Task of Sending Ten Men to Their Death All in a Day's Work and Will Not Worry Arkansans.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 1.—G. H. Dempsey, appointed electrician at the Arkansas penitentiary to succeed Luther Castling, who resigned today, is not a sentimentalist, neither is he afflicted with "nerves." The fact that ten men, four whites and six negroes, are in the death chamber of the penitentiary and that he may have to pull the lever that will send all ten to death, does not seem to worry him. It was this prospect that caused Castling to resign, although he admitted the place was a comfortable berth, that he had no other position in prospect and that times were hard.

"Of course, no one would like to kill a fellowman," Dempsey said tonight. "It is a disagreeable task, but it is all in the day's work and I'll do it just like I would any other disagreeable work that might fall to my lot. I'm an electrician. I might go further and say I'm a good electrician. I have a wife and two children and I need the job. It pays more money than the job I previously had and why should I pass it up?"

"I'd be glad to hear that all ten men had been saved from the chair. But if they aren't and I have to pull the lever that sends them to death, it won't worry me. I feel sure that the night after the first execution I'll go home and sleep just as well as I always do."

Dempsey is 40 years old and previously was employed by a milling company at Arkadelphia, Ark.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW DIES.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—William B. Emma, 97, said to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the world, died here tonight. He joined the order in 1839.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Illinois: Cloudy and somewhat cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	54	55	43
Boston	47	50	38
Buffalo	56	60	52
New York	50	50	44
New Orleans	60	68	54
Chicago	57	58	52
Detroit	54	58	50
Omaha	42	46	34
St. Paul	32	36	34
Helena	26	32	14
San Francisco	52	54	48
Winnipeg	20	22	20

MONARCHS WATCH BATTLES PROGRESS

GERMAN AND RUSSIAN EMPERORS LEAVE FOR BATTLE FRONT

Struggle in Northern Poland is Still a Mystery—King George is in France, King Albert of Belgium is With His Troops, President of France Leaves for Visit to Northern Battlefield.

London, Dec. 1.—The battle in northern Poland, concerning the progress of which there has been so much mystery, is now being fought out under the eyes of the German emperor on one side and the Russian emperor on the other. These two monarchs left for the front today, so that virtually the heads of all the nations at war are with their troops.

The king of England is in France; the king of Belgium, as usual is spending all his time with his soldiers while President Poincare of France started today for another visit to the northern battlefield.

Official news from Poland continues to be scanty and, with both headquarters claiming successes it is impossible to say how the battle is going. Of its intensity, however, there can be no doubt.

The Germans, when they started for Warsaw, dashed full tilt into a mass of Russian troops and forced their way so far in that the Russians closed in on them. This was taken in Petrograd to mean that some of the German divisions had been cut off and that their surrender or annihilation was inevitable. It appears, however, that fighting for their very lives and in the knowledge that a great defeat would end the German offensive and compel them to fall back in their own frontiers, the German troops succeeded in breaking through the Russian lines at one place and at another in holding their entrenchments against all the Russian attacks.

Their plans are still being harassed by the Cossacks but seemingly the Russians are not now in a position to gain the sweeping victory they had anticipated.

The losses, with the desperate fighting that has been going on for a fortnight must necessarily be very heavy on both sides.

Against the Austro-German forces in the south the Russians continue to gain more decisive results. They are now in possession of all the Austrian positions protecting the Carpathian passes and are said to have arrived abreast of Cracow, while their captures for three weeks number 50,000 men.

In the west, although the German official report says there is nothing to communicate the French official statement notes a somewhat lively cannonade in Belgium and German activity to the north of Arras. This may mean that the Germans have commenced, or are about to commence another attempt to get through to the French ports. Certainly there are some important changes in the dispositions of the German troops but what they foreshadow is known only to the German general staff.

Militarymen here take opposing camps, one side believing that the Germans will rest content with holding their present positions until the close of the battle in Poland, where they need all the men they can get, while the other looks for an immediate resumption of the battle in Northern France and some important changes in the dispositions of the German troops.

The Germans are strongly fortifying Zeebrugge and other Belgian ports.

The fighting which has occurred around Ypres was due to the allies pushing their lines forward.

MAKES CHANGES IN STATE FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—As the result of an investigation which Governor Dunne stated satisfied him that deposed men were not performing their duties in a satisfactory manner, the governor today made the following changes in the state free employment offices in Chicago: Thomas Rich, superintendent west side office, vice William Mazurek. Charles H. Weber, superintendent north side office, vice John Holland. Sidney Summerfield, superintendent south side office, vice John Holland. Bartley Gilbride, assistant superintendent south side office, vice Alfonso Laurino.

DECEMBER TERM OF SUPREME COURT CONVENES

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—The December term of the Illinois Supreme court convened today. Chas. W. Vail of Chicago recently elected clerk of the court, was here and will spend the week familiarizing himself with the duties of the office before taking court next week. He succeeds J. McCann Davis who was a Republican candidate for congressman at large and was defeated by W. E. Williams, Democrat, by 1,728 votes.

The court re-appointed for a term of six years, Ralph Wilkin to the office of librarian of the state law library.

REDUCES DISCOUNT RATE.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The Chicago federal reserve bank notified the member banks of District No. 7 that the present discount rate is 5% per cent for maturities up to thirty days and 6 per cent for longer maturities. Bankers declared the reduction was a sign of easier money conditions. The previous rate was 6%.



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SOME ELECTION POSSIBILITIES.

According to a semi-official announcement just made, the labor unions of Jacksonville will have a candidate in the city election next spring and hope by a united effort to have the man they endorse receive the votes necessary for choice. The plan is for as many members of the various unions as desire, to be candidates in a sort of primary election to be held by the unions themselves and the man who receives the highest vote is then to have the endorsement and support of the labor organizations of the city. Looking to this end, ballots will be prepared for each union separately and subsequently reports as to the names will be sent to the Trades Assembly through the secretaries of the several labor unions. Then the entire list of candidates will be submitted to a general vote of the entire membership of the unions.

As previously stated, there is beginning to be more and more interest in city affairs although the election is not to be held until April. The primary at which eight candidates for commissioner and two for mayor will be selected will be held in the latter part of February and that is now just about three months in the future, and it will probably not be very long until formal announcements of candidates begin to appear. While no one seems to know just where the movement has originated, there is a belief that certain leaders and organizations will make an effort at an early date to find a list of candidates they think especially desirable for office, candidates who are willing to run, and that when such a list has been secured that these men will be openly endorsed for office. The hope is that a competent list of candidates is secured and they are given the advantage of the known support of influential organizations and persons that this fact will serve to keep out of the running a large number of candidates of mediocre ability.

It is generally recognized that there will be some difficulties in accomplishing this end, but it is believed these difficulties will be much more easily overcome before there has been a general announcement of candidates than would be the case if an effort were made to select four or five men out of a company of thirty or forty candidates. If you ask any individual about such a movement you will be unable to secure any information, yet at the same time there is undoubtedly such an idea at least gaining favor, that the good way to secure a desirable list of officials will be for a large company of voters to select the men they think especially fitted for the office and then to strive for their election.

Among names most recently suggested as possibilities for commissioner is that of Jerry Cox, who will retire from the office of assessor and treasurer next Monday. Mayor Davis has frequently told his friends in recent weeks that he is a candidate for re-election. Henry J. Rodgers, who is frequently spoken of in connection with this office, still refrains from a definite statement as to his intentions, but those who have talked with him recently on the subject of his candidacy have a feeling that he is more and more inclined to make the race. U. G. Woodman and Dr. J. C. Widenham, who have also been spoken of for the mayorship, still have made no definite statement as to their intentions.

The rumor still persists that petitions have been prepared and are to be circulated later with the purpose in view of submitting to the people the question of abandoning the commission form of government and returning to the aldermanic system. It hardly seems probable, however, that this movement will take on any material form, as it is known that such an election could not be held until after the choice of the people for mayor and commissioners for another four years has been registered. After the people have passed through a primary election and a regular election it does not seem probable that 25 per cent of them would be willing to sign petitions which would result in holding another election with the purpose in view of making another change of government. This would seem hardly fair to the men elected for office after passing through two campaigns, and might mean also that still a fourth election would be necessary to choose the successors for the ousted mayor and commissioners. It does not seem at all likely, therefore, that even 25 per cent of the people would be in favor of any movement which would result in four elections being held within a comparatively short time. Such a period of disorganization would certainly be unfortunate for the city as a whole.

WHY ADVERTISING IS READ.

One of the foundation principles of successful newspaper work is that the closer anything comes home to the personal affairs of the reader, the more interest it excites. An item about the business interests of a

neighbor is likely to be read with more attention than a report of some fateful disaster many miles away, affecting communities and people of which no one knows anything. This gives one an idea why it is that advertisements are always read with such attentive interest. They relate directly to the personal affairs of the public.

People are deeply concerned nowadays about the cost of living. They lie awake nights worrying about it. So anything relating directly to living costs appeals as keenly as anything there is in a newspaper. When one learns from some wide awake merchant's advertising that he has acquired a lot of potatoes or oranges or flour or overcoats at a special bargain, and is prepared to close them out at a low price, the thing hits us where we live.

Every one that wants to reduce his cost of living, and that includes nearly the whole community, is affected by such an advertisement. It is read more eagerly by the housewives than the news of the distant battle. The men also are interested, and ask their wives why they don't go there and buy.

Advertising is after the best news in the paper. Merchants who use it may be sure that every line they say is read.

HOGS.

Keep Them Healthy
With Sugar Sulphate of Iron
100 Pound Sack \$1.25.
GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

POLICE RESTRAIN CROWDS.

New York, Dec. 1.—Police reserves were needed this afternoon to restrain the crowds which besieged the United States internal revenue offices here in attempts to buy the new war tax stamps. A solid line of would be purchasers at the Sixteenth street offices extended for blocks, growing increasingly restive as the hours passed. When the offices re-opened at 2 o'clock after an hours recess to give the collectors an opportunity to count the money received and send it to banks, so fierce a rush was made for the stamp window that the policemen already on duty could not cope with it. By the effort of the reserves the crowd was brought to order again and the sale continued until all who remained in line had obtained stamps.

J. P. Brown Music House. Musical Gifts.

MAKE HOME IN U. S.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Jesus Carranza, wife of General Jesus Carranza, brother to General Venustiano Carranza, purchased a home here yesterday and with her married daughter, will make her home in this country, it became known here today.

General Ricout, nephew of General Venustiano Carranza and former commander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison across the border from here has been transferred to the command at Monterey. He is succeeded by Col. Renaldo delagarza.

NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE.

New York, Dec. 1.—The National Security League, a new organization which will work toward causing a congressional investigation into the condition of the army, navy and coast defenses of the United States as the first step in a proposed country-wide campaign to insure the enactment of national and state legislation necessary for maintaining national security, was created here tonight at a meeting of 250 representative citizens of New York.

WILL MEET DECEMBER 12TH.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Seth Low, of New York, is expected as chairman of President Wilson's new Colorado strike commission when that body meets here December 12, to organize and confer with officials of the labor department. The commission will seek to get in touch with the Colorado situation to be prepared in case it is called upon to settle a future controversy.

WELCOMED BY FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 1, 6:20 p. m.—General Joffre during a recent visit to Thann, Alsace, welcomed in the name of France the Alsatiens gathered there. We have come back for good," declared General Joffre; "You are Frenchmen forever."

The citizens of Thann gave General Joffre assurance of their absolute loyalty, it is said, and when he was leaving shouted: "Long live France! Long live French Alsace!"

WILL NOT DELAY FIGHT.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—John D. Rockefeller will waste no time in his fight for relief from the tax assessment on \$311,000,000 against him here, Virgil P. Kline, his attorney stated today. Within a few days Rockefeller will ask the federal court to enjoin the collection of the tax. He will contend that the law was not meant to apply to such a case as it, and if it was it is unconstitutional.

CRISIS CONFRONTS JEWS.

New York, Dec. 1.—"The greatest crisis that has faced the Jewish people in modern time," now confronts that race, in the opinion of the American Jewish Relief committee for sufferers of the war.

This committee, organized here in October at a conference of more than 100 national Jewish bodies, today announced the election of Louis Marshall as chairman, Cyrus L. Sulzberger as secretary and Felix W. Warburg as treasurer.

SERBIA'S PLIGHT.

London, Dec. 2, 3:05 a. m.—A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd describing Serbia's plight says: "Austria has a half million men on the Serbian front but the Serbians were informed of this in time and were enabled to retreat into positions more convenient for defence. The Serbians are now hoping that the Russians will soon appear under the walls of Budapest."

TEN DOLLARS MORE GIVEN

UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND

All This Contribution For the Associated Charities—Total is Now \$126.50.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND.

Associated Charities	\$ 17.00
Salvation Army	7.00
City Hall Fund	80.00
Old Peoples' Home	2.00
Christmas Tree Fund	4.00
K'rgarden Xmas Fund	5.00
Total Amount Contrib.	\$115.00
Journal's Ten Percent	11.50
Total	\$126.50

A citizen who is interested in all kinds of charity and philanthropy work yesterday sent in a contribution of \$10 to be added to the United Christmas Fund.

Just now the giver of this sum is especially interested in the work of the Associated Charities and believes that he can give the greatest amount of aid with the money at his disposal through that organization. He has therefore directed that the ten dollars be given to Miss Weller for Associated Charity work and this amount plus one dollar will be turned into the association's treasury. The contributions for all funds to date, with the ten per cent added, thus total \$126.50.

RENEW ARBITRATION TREATY.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Foreign office dispatches to the Austro-Hungarian embassy here today announced ratification of the renewal for five years of the arbitration treaty with the United States by the Hungarian house of deputies in a session which "gave a splendid picture of the harmony of all factions."

MAKE LITTLE PROGRESS.

New York, Dec. 1.—Little progress was made by the board of review of the National Trotting association today in deciding cases brought before it for settlement, not more than a half dozen of the 116 actions brought up for review being disposed of on the first day of the board's executive committee meeting.

MINE DEATH RATE HIGH.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A casualty list of American mines and quarries issued today by the bureau of mines showed 3,651 men killed last year and estimated the injured at not less than 100,000. This was a death rate of 3.49 in every thousand and of the 1,047,010 men employed in the industries.

FUND TO FIGHT FEVER.

London, Dec. 2.—4:30 a. m.—The British Red Cross has appropriated \$50,000 for fighting the epidemic of typhoid fever in the Belgian army.

GREATEST WHEAT AREA IN

HISTORY TO BE PLANTED FOR 1915

As Result of European War a World Wide Tendency Exists to Increase the Wheat Acreage.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The greatest wheat area in the world's history will be planted for the 1915 harvest as a result of the European war in the opinion of Charles M. Daugherty, statistical expert of the department of agriculture. In a report made public today, Mr. Daugherty says:

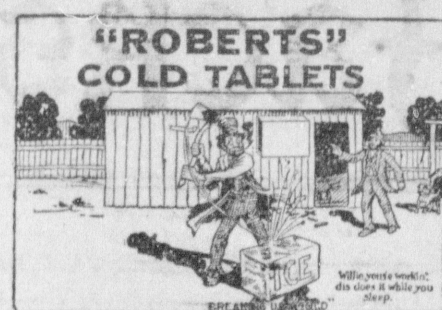
"As a result of the war in Europe, a world wide tendency exists to increase the acreage of wheat. Doubtless the most extensive area in the history of the world will be seeded during the present autumn and spring. A prospective heavy demand for this important food grain by the importing countries of western Europe is likely, if seedling conditions favor, to give extraordinary stimulus to sowing of both winter and spring varieties. On the two great exporting countries of North America and to those sowings now being finished under auspicious circumstances in British India."

"In the southern hemisphere, seeding was completed before the war began and the effect of present economic conditions upon extension of areas there will be manifest only in the spring and summer of 1915."

"In Europe, where ordinarily over half the world's wheat is produced, the indications are that all available labor resources, in both neutral and contending nations, will be utilized to the utmost for getting in full or increased areas. In Italy, whose wheat acreage is ordinarily second in extent to that of no state in Europe, excepting Russia, one million acres, it is said, will be added to the crop."

"In the contending countries extraordinary efforts are being exerted in autumn seeding. The services of women and children, men exempt from military service, refugees, prisoners of war and soldiers temporarily relieved from the ranks are being utilized in the fields as occasions permit and require. Because of strained labor conditions and of the occupation of certain territory during seed time by contending troops, some local contractions of area seem inevitable. The reduction however, is likely to be compensated by increased sowings in neutral nations."

WANTED.—Exclusive representative. Great money making proposition for live man selling the new patented "Mandel Limosette." Converts the Ford car into a beautiful limousine. Attached in less than one hour. No experience required. Nothing like it on the market. Write or wire for particulars. Mandel Limosette Co., 1455 Congress St., Chicago, 10-20-14



RIGHT NOW

More than at any other time you should be prepared for colds and grippe.

The sudden changes and unsettled condition of the weather causes many colds, which should be checked before they are of long standing. **Roberts' Cold Tablets** will positively check a cold in one day. No bad after effects and they act as a mild laxative. Easy to take and worth taking. 25 cents a box or five boxes for one dollar.

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Coal is clean, free from impurities, easy to fire and clinkerless. You can make no mistake in filling your bins and basements with it for it has given universal satisfaction wherever it has been used. Our

Hard Coal-Cannel Coal Coke and Wood

Are of the best possible grades and will meet your expectations for the purpose needed.

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SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY—Three Big Features

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN in "Finger Prints", Essanay in two acts. A thrilling mystery and detective drama that is fairly filled with adventure and excitement. This is the third and last adventure of Richard Neal, private investigator of crime.

THE DANCER

A two act drama, featuring Mlle. Verna Mersereau, the famous Danseuse. This story of a woman's jealousy and its outcome—is one of the strongest produced by Kalem this year. The beautiful "Dance of the Pyramids", and the entrancing "Dance of Rameses", are performed by Mlle. Mersereau in the course of this production. "The Dancer" will score a greater success than "The Dance of Death."

Marc Mac Dermott in "The Pines of Lory" (By J. A. Mitchell), in two parts.—Patrick and Elinor left on a lonely island and shelter in a mysterious house. In their attempt to leave the island Patrick is supposed to have been drowned. Elinor is on the verge of madness from solitude when rescued. Finally the mystery is cleared up.

ASK FOR MANY MILLIONS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Upwards of \$40,000,000 for river and harbor improvement is asked for in the estimates which the war department has prepared for consideration by congress at the coming session. Approximately half of this total is for the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Coming Features

THURSDAY

3rd Story "Beloved Adventurer", featuring Arthur Johnson.

MONDAY

Paramount Pictures

Paid in Full

in five parts.

With members of the original Broadway cast featuring Tully Marshall.

TUESDAY

18th Story "Perils of Pauline."

WEDNESDAY.

Francis X. Bushman in "Room 645", in two parts.

5 and 10c. Save your coupons. You may win the auto.



WILL CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF GRANDFATHER'S WILL.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—When Marshall Field, Ill., comes to Chicago after his marriage early in January to Miss Evelyn Marshall of New York, it will be to carry out the provisions of his grandfather's will and assume the active duties of trustee of an estate estimated to be worth \$150,000,000.



A SMILE

that won't come off is worn by those who are invited to luncheons or banquets where we do the

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They know that every dish served will be palatable for we are experts at the culinary art and make a specialty of work in this line.

Try our Ice Cream and treat your friends at our sanitary Soda Fountain.

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You Can Depend on This

Our meat is all government inspected and is sold under a guarantee that the animal was healthy and that it was slaughtered under sanitary conditions.

Whether its a boiling piece or a porterhouse steak you want you will find the "quality" right.

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West State Street.

Cash Market.

All Meat Government Inspected

CITY AND COUNTY

A market Dec. 5, at Johnson & Hacketts.

Harry Ogle spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

C. L. Neil of Arcadia was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Seymour of Franklin spent Tuesday in the city.

William Hadden of Markham was trading in town yesterday.

Earl Farmer of Prentice was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

William Paul of Woodson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

E. S. Clark of Litterberry was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

E. A. Ranson of Buckhorn was in the city trading yesterday.

Miss Lina Gibson of Waverly was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Todd was a Tuesday visitor in the city from Arnold.

Mrs. Augustine of Bluffs was shopping in the city yesterday.

Kenneth Brewer of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

G. H. Hobbs of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Carter of Winchester was shopping in the city Tuesday.

John H. Branch of Crackers Bend was trading in the city Tuesday.

Centenary turkey supper and bazaar, remember the date, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Charles Joy of Joy Prairie was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. William Wilday of Woodson was calling in the city yesterday.

Edward Houston of Arenzville was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

George Brockhouse of Chapin was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Newton of Concord was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Walter Wheeler of Sinclair was a Tuesday business caller in the city.

Mrs. J. P. Haynes of Chandlerville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

William Kemp from east of the city was among the visitors Tuesday.

Eugene Simpson of Naples transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Gideon Clauser of Nortonville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Olen McLamar was a Tuesday visitor in the city from Nortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kennet were Alexander visitors in the city yesterday.

Ellis Henderson of Arcadia was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilds of Woodson were trading in town yesterday.

William Daugherty of Scottville was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Orville Petefish of Litterberry has gone to Chicago for a few days visit.

John McCormick of Woodson was visiting relatives in the city Tuesday.

E. S. Bell of Winchester was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Ben Brown of the vicinity of Sinclair was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Violet Eldridge of Woodson was calling in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Seymour of Franklin was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. John Henry and daughter of Woodson were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gottschall of Franklin were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Oakes of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Bluffs was among the Tuesday shoppers in the city.

John F. Jordan of the vicinity of Ebenezer was trading in the city yesterday.

Henry Detmer of Muehlhausen Bros. was a visitor in Beardstown yesterday.

Dr. H. B. Boone of Chandlerville was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Unger of Naples was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

E. E. Clawford of Greenville was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Miss Marie Austin of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alvin Edson of Beardstown was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lawson of Naples was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rawlings of Franklin were trading in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Z. Rexroat of Virginia was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Newton of Concord was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. John Rawlings of Franklin was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

H. E. Robertson of Kankakee was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

William Diggins of Concord was among the Tuesday business callers in Jacksonville.

Scott S. Nortrup of Havana was among the Tuesday business callers in Jacksonville.

Mrs. William Ludwig and children were among the Alexander visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Scott Green of the Antioch neighborhood was shopping in the city yesterday.

Herman Beaumeister of Buckhorn was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Jeannette Cox of Franklin was among the ladies shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kinett of Alexander were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster were in the city Tuesday from the Sinclair neighborhood.

George Rentschler and daughter, Miss Ella, of Concord were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McNeely of Lynnville were among the visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Ell Utr has returned to her home in Carlville after a visit with friends in the city.

Herman Roogge and Henry Fricke of Meredosia were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Martha Cooper has returned from Perry where she has been visiting Mrs. Logan Mullins.

Misses Hilda and Mary Ator are at home after a visit at the home of Mrs. T. F. Murphy at Concord.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis and Mrs. Ellen Augustine were among the shoppers in the city Tuesday from Bluffs.

E. D. Beird and a party of friends were in the city from Bluffs, Tuesday, coming in Mr. Beird's car.

Eliza Hatfield has resumed his studies at the business college after a visit with home folk in Naples.

Mrs. Blackburn of Princeton is visiting her daughter, Miss May, who is a student at the Woman's college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Story of Woodson were among the out of town shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Anna Shively, the evangelist who is engaged in revival services at Arenzville, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Bird Anderton was a Tuesday visitor in the city from Franklin.

Mrs. Bird Seymour of Franklin was a shopper in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Golda Blakeman of Murrayville was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Mrs. Martha Anderson of Franklin was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. John Henry of Woodson was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

G. G. Rentschler of Concord was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Maude Weeks of Arenzville was among the Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

H. E. Ogle and J. A. Moss were among the visitors in the city Tuesday from the Grace Chapel neighborhood.

W. C. Heaton, special agent of the Burlington Railroad company, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Stella Mansfield of Union City, Tenn., was in the city Tuesday enroute to her old home in Litchfield.

Misses Alice and Mary Wadsworth will go to Moline tomorrow to be guests of Mr. Nelson H. Greene for several days.

L. Z. Virgin and wife of Nortonville are guests at the home of his brother-in-law, V. D. Wilson, on Clay avenue.

T. O. Haebick of Chicago, traveling auditor of the W. U. Telegraph company was in the city Tuesday on company business.

Miss Daisy Rayhill of Oswego, N. Y., is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Rayhill.

George Hurley of New York City, representing the Max-Gray Fashion Co., was in the city yesterday calling on the dressmaking trade.

Harry Briggs of Kansas City, who has been visiting in the city, has gone to White Hall for a short stay before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Peake and Mrs. John C. Moore of Winchester were automobile visitors in the city Tuesday.

Bert Jackson, manager of B. P. Andrews & Co. at Charleston, Ill., was in the city yesterday inspecting the B. P. Andrews & Sons fire loss.

Judge F. E. Baldwin of Chicago, who has been in the city the past few days on court business, will leave today for his home in Chicago.

Dr. Healey of Murrayville recently appointed to the charge of St. Bartholomew church at that place was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarman of Atwater, Ill., are in the city for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. William Helfer, 215 East Michigan avenue.

There will be a box social and entertainment next Saturday at the North Union school house. The proceeds will go towards the school's expenses. Miss Nell Quigg is the teacher.

Mrs. Barbara Ludwig, daughters Elizabeth and Anna, and son William of Alexander were Tuesday visitors in the city, making the trip in the Ford car.

Charles Bradbury of Versailles motored to the city Tuesday and visited his sister, Mrs. T. B. Clampt.

Mrs. Clampt returned with him for a visit with her mother, Mrs. James R. Bradbury.

Mrs. George Skeen, who for the past two months has been visiting in the city, will depart this morning for her home in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Skeen is a former resident of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Henderson of Arcadia have returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coppage, who were married in Canton Thanksgiving Day, have returned from a wedding trip and are at home at the Wabash hotel. Mrs. Coppage was, before her marriage, Miss Hazel Fellows.

Call in and get our Cash Discount Prices before deciding on your Xmas gifts. Sale lasts for twelve days. Cody-Vannier China Shop, Successor to J. H. Rayhill, Jr., & Co.

MEETING AT ASBURY. Two additions Sunday night were reported from the Asbury M. E. church revival. The meeting is now in its second week and under the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Theobald, is showing marked progress.

Christmas Gift Special, No. 1

CHRISTMAS buying has now become a matter of real importance, and if you have not yet caught the spirit, just pay a visit to our store and we are sure your enthusiasm will run high. An assortment of more beautiful and practical gifts has never been seen in Jacksonville. Every member of the family may be provided for here. In gift buying, the same as in buying for one's own personal use, special values are appreciated. To meet this requirement we are placing a bargain price (for this week only) on a number of HAND BAGS and PURSES suitable for Xmas gifts.

Hand Bags and Purses
worth from \$1.25 to
\$2.00, will be placed on
sale this week for 99c.

99c

No gift to woman or
young miss would be
more appreciated than
a Hand Bag or Purse.

Bring the Children Down Town to See Our Dolls.

A doll is the one best gift for little sister. No matter how large her present doll family may be, one more will be joyfully appreciated. We sell our dolls at prices that are right. Come and see.

Keep Your "Christmas Gift Eye" on Our Windows

Pictorial Review
Winter Fashion
Book with One
Pattern, for 25c.

Harmon's
DRY GOODS STORE

Pictorial Review
Winter Fashion
Book with One
Pattern, for 25c.

WILLIAM BALLARD RESIGNS AS LOCAL WABASH TICKET AGENT

John Marshall of This City is Among the Applicants for the Post-Is Popular With Traveling Public.

William Ballard, ticket agent at the local Wabash passenger station, has resigned his position and a bulletin received at the local office of the company announces that the position is open for applications. Herebefore it has been the policy of the company to make the appointment without reference to seniority, but, according to this bulletin, they will take into consideration a man's seniority rights as well as his capability.

Among the applicants for the position is John Marshall of this city, at present third trick operator at the local station. Mr. Marshall has been an operator here for seven years and is also experienced as a ticket salesman, as it is the duty of the man working the late shift to sell tickets for the trains arriving during his time at work. Mr. Marshall is most accommodating and has "made good" with the traveling public who would be greatly pleased, should he be named the successor of Mr. Ballard. Thomas Smith of Pittsfield is understood to be another applicant and as the bulletin does not close until December 9, there will undoubtedly be a large number seeking the place. In all probability the change will not be made before the middle of the month, as it will take a few days for the appointee to be chosen from the list and the traveling agent's accounts.

Mr. Ballard, who succeeded W. A. Evans, has not yet announced his plans.

Westminster bazaar and market, Tuesday, December 8th.

LEVEE IS COMPLETED. Workmen have completed the new levee at Naples, which has been under way for some time. It was built at a cost of \$6,000 under state supervision, the state furnishing half the entire amount and the town of Naples the other half. The town board has seven years in which to pay the debt. The levee is about two miles in length and practically surrounds the town. The Wabash railroad expects to raise their tracks at this stretch, three feet.

J. P. Brown, Music House, Victrolas, Victorolas, Victorolas.

ATTEND GAS CONVENTION. W. B. Miser and Stuart Russell, general superintendent and new business superintendent respectively of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., expected to leave last night for Minneapolis to attend the convention of the National Commercial Gas association.

Box social and entertainment at North Union school, Saturday, Dec. 5. Everybody come.

MISS REDDING RETURNS HOME. Miss Bernice Redding, who has been spending the past three months in northern Minnesota as a trimmer, has returned to her home in this city. On her return she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pfeiffer.

Car Michigan apples, Northern Spy, Baldwin, etc., Cole Building, west of Courier, J. C. Spruit.

Martha Washington Candy

This is the family candy of the nation and for ten years its quality has merited the patronage of the official family at the national capital.



People who know will Ask for Martha Washington Candy

not because it costs less, but because it is better. We have the exclusive agency for this celebrated candy in Jacksonville.

G. T. DOUGLAS

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WEST STATE ST. BOTH PHONES EAST NORTH ST.



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Lend Us Your Ears! Listen, Please

COLD WINTER IS COMING! You Can't Defer That First Order for Coal Much Longer!

We are expecting to hear from you in person, or by 'phone most any day now.

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Money to Loan

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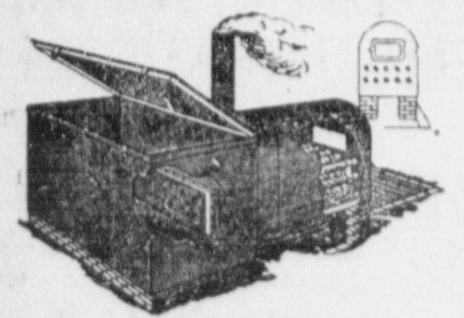
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SPRINGFIELD SURVEY IS SPUR TO ACTIVE CIVIC BETTERMENT

Jacksonville Women, Returning Tuesday from Capital City Exhibition, See in Survey Strong Force for Municipal Uplift.

"A united Springfield co-operating for the welfare of all," is the slogan of the Springfield survey committee which completed last spring its monumental work and has had on exhibition for the past nine days in the state arsenal, charts, models and graphic statistics setting forth pertinent facts on the health, schools, recreation, morals, working conditions, home conditions and government of Springfield. The survey was made under direction of the Russell Sage Foundation of New York and is one of the most comprehensive completed in any city.

The Jacksonville party went to Springfield Tuesday forenoon and returned via the Wabash at 5:12 o'clock. The company included Mrs. James H. Danks, Mrs. David W. Reid, Dr. Josephine Milligan, Dr. Grace Dewey, Mrs. Thomas Worthington, Mrs. Albyn L. Adams, Mrs. M. H. Havenhill, Mrs. George Hollinger, Mrs. J. C. Widenham, Mrs. O. F. Bufile, Mrs. William Newman, Jr., Miss Mary Price, Miss Nettie Hayden and Miss Janette Powell.

This is the last day of the survey exhibit and any residents of the city who have not yet done so and wish to gain the best possible conception of the work done, will have until ten o'clock this evening to visit the exhibit at the arsenal. Some of the charts and statistics will be available later at the public library in Springfield and others may be sent by special request to other cities.

A number of improvements for the public welfare were inaugurated shortly after the completion of the survey in the spring. A number of dangerous stairways in school buildings have been replaced and attention has been given to faulty lighting in the older buildings. A director of hygiene and physical training has been appointed and other public health measures have been actively promoted.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

The most important gift to a child is a good book. We have books recommended by the Public Library.

Bargain Book Store.

CONTENTS IN VAULT
IN GOOD CONDITION
The fire proof vault of the Andrews Lumber company has been opened and the contents were found to be in perfect condition. It was feared, from the excessive heat that some of the valuable books and papers of the company might be destroyed, or so scorched as to be useless. Through the preservation of the vaults it will now be possible to arrive at a closer figure of the contents of the big yard.

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"CITY OF WASHINGTON" THEME OF ILLUSTRATED TRAVEL TALK

Frederick L. Fishback, Formerly of Jacksonville and for Many Years a Resident of Capital, Gives Lecture at Illinois College.

"Washington Past and Present" was the theme of an interesting travel lecture Tuesday evening at Jones Memorial building, Illinois college, by Frederick L. Fishback, a former Jacksonville resident who for a number of years has been a resident of the national capital. One hundred and seventy-four stereoscopic views were shown and the city of Washington with its many historical associations was discussed in a manner quite comprehensive.

Mr. Fishback is a son of James Fishback who many years ago was a collector of internal revenue in Jacksonville. He was born in the Dr. Brown house on West State street where the Anti-Tuberculosis clinic now is and resided with his parents as a boy on South Church street. He has been employed many years as secretary to representatives, senators and cabinet officers in Washington and is now a lawyer and patent attorney.

Mr. Fishback pointed out the fact that congress had been obliged to leave Philadelphia on two occasions to escape British troops, and at another time to avoid an attack on our own Pennsylvania soldiers, for failure to receive their pay, which so impressed the fathers that in framing our present constitution, it was decided to have a capital which actually belonged to the government, and which it could govern and protect in such a way as it deemed wise.

Mr. Fishback also told how the government business had grown, so that while there were only 126 government employees in Washington, when it became the capital in 1800, receiving about \$125,000 a year, there are today about 44,000 government employees, whose compensation amounts to over \$53,000,000 per annum.

Development of City.
He showed how the development of the city had been slow prior to the Civil War and that this was probably due in part of the fact that after the Louisiana territory was acquired, there came to be frequent demands for the removal of the capital towards the center of the enlarged country; but that when the Civil War came on, and men fought for their country, they fought that the government at Washington might live, so that the city of Washington was the concrete object of their devotion, and thus came to be sacred ground; and that after the Civil War there was no further suggestion about the removal of the capital.

Mr. Fishback told how the Government acquired its holdings without cost, from the 19 farmers who owned the land, and spoke of contributions of \$72,000 and \$120,000 by Maryland and Virginia, toward the construction of the Capitol and the White House, which had never been returned to those states. Although the Government got its large holdings in the original city of 5129 acres, out of a total of 6111 acres without costing it a cent, Congress did not until 1873, share in maintaining the expenses of the District of Columbia. In other words up until that date, although it was the Capital of the nation, the citizens of Washington paid completely for the up-building of the city. However, since Congress realized that Washington is the Capital of the Nation, and that it belongs to all the people, and that on that account Congress should pay a part of the expenses of maintaining the Government of its own city, the development has been rapid. As it is, however, he stated that the per capita cost to the citizens of the Nation is only 6c a year in the upkeep of the city.

History of District.
Mr. Fishback called attention to the fact that although the District of Columbia was originally ten miles square, partly in Maryland and partly in Virginia, one of the Acts locating the Capital on the Potomac Maryland side of the river, and that naturally the people who lived in Alexandria, of the Virginia section of the District generally, in time grew tired of contributing to the up-building of a city across a river a mile wide, and that in 1846, on their request, the Virginia portion of the District of Columbia was returned to that State, so that today the District embraces only 69 25-100 square miles, instead of the original 100 square miles.

Mr. Fishback spoke of the Government of the District of Columbia by three Commissioners, appointed by the President, two of whom are civilians, who must have resided within the District for three years next preceding their appointment, and the other must be an officer of the Engineering Corps of the Army not below the rank of captain.

He showed many views of the public buildings in Washington, and points of interest in and near the city, including Mt. Vernon, Arlington, the Great Falls of the Potomac, the park system, and the soldier's Home.

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TWO MORE WOUNDED.
Naco, Ariz., Dec. 1.—Two more persons on the American side of the international boundary were wounded by stray bullets from Naco, Sonora, today, making a total of forty three dead and wounded here during the two months of the siege.

FANGS OF A RATTLESNAKE.

Long, Curved and Hollow Are These Deadly Poison Syringes.

A rattlesnake does not coil up like a ship's cable, as it is so often pictured, but in a more irregular fashion, with the rattle bearing tail free in the middle and the neck bent back upon itself so as to be quickly flung forward in striking. A snake when alarmed or irritated often opens its mouth and protrudes its tongue. Many think that the poison lurks here. As a matter of fact, the tongue is a delicate sense organ, corresponding to our ears, and a snake may be said to hear with its tongue.

The teeth of an ordinary harmless water snake are like little needles, and, although such a snake may strike and bite viciously, the wound amounts to nothing. On the other hand, in a rattlesnake or other venomous serpent there is a pair of long curved hollow fangs in the fore part of the mouth that are very different from the other teeth. These connect with the poison ducts, and when the snake strikes and closes its jaws the apparatus works like a hypodermic syringe, the pressure of the closing jaws squeezing the venom from the poison sac through the hollow fang into the wound. Some snakes have only grooved fangs instead of hollow ones, but the effect is the same.

Treatment for the bite of a rattlesnake should be prompt and drastic. The time honored whisky treatment is useless. The poison works in the blood, and the first move should be to tie a ligature between the wound and the heart, so as to keep it out of the circulation. The next step should be to cut open the wound and by squeezing and sucking get rid of the venom as quickly as possible. The wound should be thoroughly washed out with a solution of permanganate of potash and kept moist with an antiseptic dressing. Travelers who are apt to be exposed to bites of poisonous serpents should carry a hypodermic syringe and as soon as bitten inject a permanganate solution liberally all about the wound. This requires nerve, but people without nerve should avoid the vicinity of rattlesnakes.—St. Louis Republic.

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.

Action of the Air When an Electric Bulb Explodes.

If a small lump of ice is placed on a plate and light allowed to fall on it through an ordinary reading glass so that the burning focus comes within the ice a very interesting thing may be seen. The ice will begin to melt inside at the point of focus. As ice shrinks on melting, a space will be left on account of the melted ice not taking up so much room as it did when it was ice. This space is almost a vacuum and is filled with water vapor of very small pressure.

If the piece of ice be left in the sun to melt from the outside in, as it usually does, the walls of the previously made hole get thinner and thinner. As the pressure of the atmosphere is fifteen pounds to the square inch and as the pressure inside the hole is very slight, there will come a time when the outside air pressure will collapse the ice with an explosive sound.

The same phenomenon is apparent when an electric bulb is broken. People say it explodes, but as a matter of fact it is crushed inward on all sides by the atmospheric pressure. But it is known by every one that pieces of glass fly to every corner of the room when a bulb explodes, and the fact of its being crushed is not so easily seen.

The only explanation as to why glass flies everywhere instead of nicely collapsing into a closely packed mass of cracked glass at the center of the defunct bulb is that as two pieces on opposite sides are hurled toward the center they do not always exactly strike each other and may miss each other altogether. When they do this of course they keep on as they were going—right into different parts of the room. So if a person holds a bulb painted on one side only, with the painted side away from his face and with the clear side directly in front of his face and breaks it, he will find that most of the glass striking him will be painted and that in the room opposite him will not be. Right at his feet should be pieces of both.—A. L. Hodges in Chicago Herald.

Naturally.

"Yes," said the Roman Candle, "it was very distressing. There was my friend, the Fountain of Fire, making a very beautiful display when all of a sudden the rain came down in perfect torrents."

"Mercy, how sad!" said the little Pinwheel. "And was she very angry?"
"Not angry, exactly," said the Roman Candle, "but I could see from the way she sputtered that she was very much put out."—Exchange.

English Family Names.

There are some queer family names in England. Here are a few samples: Longshanks, Rotten, Bubblejaw, Black monster, Rottenhernyng, Scrapeskin, Ugly, Addiehead, Sillman, Hussey, Trash and Gallows. All these names have been borne by highly respectable members of society.—London Answers.

Saves Time.

"I always tell the waiter when I'm going to tip him."

"Why?"

"So he won't keep me waiting half an hour while the cashier splits a ten dollar bill into dimes."—Detroit Free Press.

Make it thy business to know thyself, which is the most difficult lesson in the world.—Cervantes.



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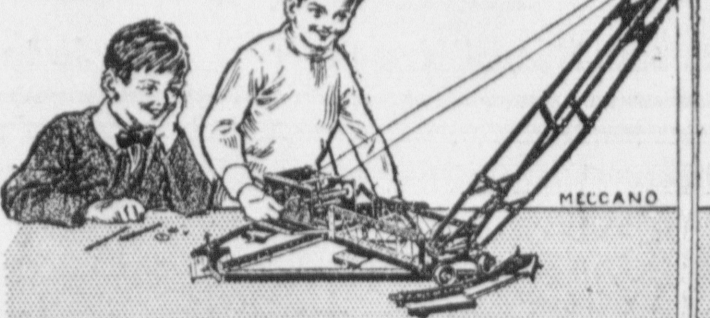
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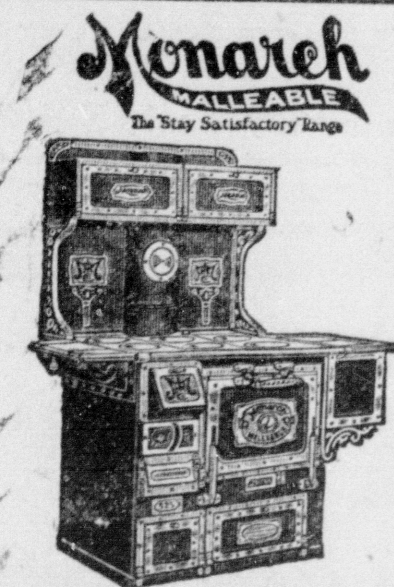
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PRESIDENT OF CHURCH PREPARES FOR DEATH

JOSEPH SMITH IS STRICKEN
WITH HEART DISEASE.

President of Reorganized Church of Reformed Church of Latter Saints Dictates Sayings of Last Hours to Stenographer—Advises His Six Sons.

Independence, Mo., Dec. 1.—Bedfast and with almost no hope of life, Joseph Smith, president of the reorganized church of Reformed Church of Latter Saints, today prepared for death. Mr. Smith, who is 82 years old and who has been ill several months, was stricken with heart disease several days ago and has been in a dangerous condition since.

A stenographer was detailed to attend his bed side constantly that in the event of his death the sayings of his last hours might be preserved for posterity. With a clear mind he began giving directions for the carrying on of the work of the church, especially as to the editorial policy of the Saints' Herald, the official publication of the church, of which he was editor. He was making, he said, an effort to round out his life's work before being called to his fathers.

He called his six sons to his bedside today and advised them as to their conduct in the life which he might be leaving and which they had before them. Among them was Frederick M. Smith, 37 years old, who returned from Worcester, Mass. where he had been studying in preparation to succeed his father.

"My sons," he said, "my physicians tell me that I am very ill and that I may die. I go not unprepared. I have lived my allotted years and am thankful for what they have given me. But I feel that if I am to go that it is my duty to offer to my sons advice born of my experience."

The advice which the president of the church gave his sons was recorded by the stenographer and probably will be printed for distribution among the 73,000 members of the church in the United States.

THE MCCOMB SALE.

M. M. McComb held a public sale of live stock and farm implements at his farm four miles southwest of Jacksonville Tuesday which was well attended and resulted satisfactorily. Jed Cox was the auctioneer and R. R. Stevenson clerk. The ladies of Westminster church served the lunch. Mr. McComb has rented his farm to Messrs. Hopper and Hoffman and he and Mrs. McComb will spend the winter at their former home at Heyworth, Ill. Cows sold at prices from \$49 to \$76; horses up to \$127; hogs from \$22 to \$28 per head; sheep up to \$9 per head; corn 55 cents a bushel; fodder 18 cents a shock; wheat straw 19 cents a bale. Household goods and implements brought satisfactory prices. Mr. McComb's neighbors and many friends hope that he will not permanently remove from Morgan county.

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HELD ELECTION.

Delaware Tribe No. 78, Improved Order of Red Men held an election of officers Tuesday night as follows:

Sachem—A. E. Up De Graff. Senior Sagamore—Jefferson Cruse. Junior Sagamore—L. L. Jacobs. Prophet—L. M. Bunce. Chief of Records—Charles Godfrey.

Collector of Wampum—C. J. Roberts. Keeper of Wampum—Joseph F. Brennan. Trustee for 18 moons—L. M. Mapes.

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SOCIETIES MEET.

A meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. O. Post as hostess. "The Centennial of the Introduction of American Missions into India" was the subject of an instructive paper by Mrs. J. C. Fairbank. Light refreshments were served.

EAST SIDE TUESDAY CLUB.

The East Side Tuesday club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dennis Schram, 1108 South Main street. Mrs. Rosalind Day of the faculty of the Woman's college gave a most interesting talk on life in Russia. Mrs. Day studied music in Russia for a year and a half so has had a splendid opportunity to study the life of the people of Russia and something of their habits. Light refreshments were served.

FRED MASON SICK.

Mrs. Thomas Mason and son, Louis, of Greenwood avenue went to St. Louis Wednesday in response to notification of the serious illness of Fred, a son of Mrs. Mason who has appendicitis and had been unconscious for the past 24 hours. The young man is employed in a mercantile house in St. Louis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the members of the fire department and all the people who aided us during the recent fire.

Mrs. Anne Koenig.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTORS BUSY SELLING WAR TAX STAMPS

Government Will Prosecute No One Subject to Tax Who is Willing to Buy Stamps and Unable to Do So.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Thousands of persons in many cities spent many hours today rushing the offices of internal revenue collectors, alarmed over their inability to obtain revenue stamps to comply with the war revenue tax law were needlessly frightened over what might happen if they were not on the minute with their stamping. The internal revenue bureau in the treasury department, itself overtaken in getting the law into smooth working order, found time late in the day to send telegrams to collectors making it plain that the government has no intention of prosecuting anybody subject to the tax who shows that he is willing and ready to buy stamps and pay.

Francis calls for collectors in nearby cities telling of crowds besieging them demanding stamps, resulted in a telegram tonight signed by Commissioner Osborn and sent to all collectors to clear up the difficulty. It said:

"Date all special tax returns Nov. 30th, until you are able to handle applications promptly, unless you have information that no effort was made to file same prior to that date. If unable to supply demands for documentary stamps for bills of lading permit shipments to go forward, have record kept and affix or cancel stamps when received. Notify railroads."

By this notice the commissioner's office expected to relieve a situation that all applicants to give a sufficient supply to last a few days and not be permitted to load up with large quantities. Information here is to the effect that in some cases applicants have secured supplies to last a month while in the same communities others have been unable to get any stamps at all.

FUTURE OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

May Be Decided at a Meeting of National Executive Committee Today.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The future of the Progressive party may be decided at a meeting of the national executive committee of that party which convenes here tomorrow. Discussion of, but no determination on, amalgamation with the Republican or Democratic party, was believed by many to be the probable program of the conference. Many inclined to the view that the executive committee would decide to continue the party organization for another year before committing themselves to any definite action in the 1916 presidential campaign.

George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee arrived today from New York and like other leaders was non-committal.

"This is the first meeting of the executive committee since the election," he said, "and it probably will be attended by more than the usual number. When we have completed the conference a statement will be issued telling the action that has been taken. None of the reports of what we will do have been given by anyone who could speak with authority."

O. K. Taylor, secretary of the national executive committee, arrived with Mr. Perkins and also declined to outline the probable course of the conference.

While none of the many representatives of the party would venture to say just what would be the result of the meeting, the belief prevails that the party organization would be continued for another year, when final decision of 1916 presidential campaign and the part to be taken in it by the Progressive party would be made. Some of the committee members were said to be strenuously opposed to the idea of disbanding or of amalgamation with either of the older parties, though most of them admitted that such plans might be discussed.

The introduction of a boom for Governor Hiram Johnson of California for the presidential nomination for 1916 made its appearance fathered by an Indiana Progressive. Among the subjects likely to be taken up was the question of transferring the national headquarters of the Progressive party from New York to Chicago.

It was the opinion of the officers that the conference would be concluded tomorrow.

A. W. Lansing of Mercedia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It is not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is sufficient to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ada.

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SCHEDULE OF THE NEW STAMP TAX.

There are two classes of stamps for the payment of the stamp taxes which went into effect yesterday. One class is for use on proprietary articles and wines, the other for documents. The proprietary stamps range from 1-8 cent to 20 cents, and the documentary stamps from 1-2 cent to \$1000.

The adhesive stamp taxes are the ones which in most cases will fall directly on the average citizen. Following is the official schedule of the stamp tax which goes into effect today:

Bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness by any association, company or corporation, new issues, \$100 par value, 5c each.

Sales or agreements to sell stock, \$100 par value, 2c each.

Agreement of sale of products or merchandise on exchanges, each \$100, 1c each.

Promissory notes, except bank notes for circulation and renewals, each \$100, 2c.

Bundles shipped by freight or express, 1c.

Telegraph and telephone companies, on each message over 15c, 1c.

Senders of telephone and telegraph messages, on each over fifteen cents, 1c.

Certificates of profits of corporations, etc. and transfers thereof, face value each \$100, 2c.

Damage certificates, etc. 25c.

Other certificates required by law, 10c.

Broker's note or memorandum of sale, 10c.

Deeds or realty transfers valued between \$100 and \$500, 50c.

Same, each additional \$500, 50c.

Entry of goods at custom house, \$100 value, 25c.

Same, not exceeding \$500 value, 50c.

Same, exceeding \$500 value, \$1.

Entry for withdrawal of goods from customs bonded warehouse, 50 cents.

Insurance of property, new or renewed policies, each dollar 1-2c.

Policies of insurance or bond of nature of indemnity for loss, each dollar, 1c.

Passenger tickets by sea to foreign port costing less than ten dollars, \$1.

Same, not exceeding \$60, \$3.

Same, exceeding \$60, \$5.

Perfumery, cosmetics, etc., vasoline, hair dyes, tooth washes, grade 1 in values of five cents up to 15 cents, each 5 cents, 1-8th cent.

Same, valued from 15 to 25 cents, 5-8th cent.

Same, each additional 25 cents retail, 5-8th cent.

Chewing gum, etc., valued less than \$1 a unit, 4-10th cent.

Same, each additional \$1, 4-10th cent.

Voting powers or proxies, 10c.

Power to convey real estate, protests, 25c.

Palace or parlor car seat or berth, 1c.

SERIOUS CHARGE

AGAINST JUDGE

Youngstown, O., Dec. 1.—Judge W. P. Barnum of the Court of Common Pleas has until Wednesday to answer to serious charges of professional misconduct, brought by the Mahoning County Bar Association. Barnum is charged with having promised immunity to Frank Callahan, of Youngstown, convicted of conducting a disorderly house, provided Callahan would give Barnum a lease to property Callahan owns. He is also charged with having attempted to compel Callahan to sign a false statement in a newspaper. Barnum was recently defeated for re-election, but his term has two more years to run. Friends of the accused judge declare politics is at the bottom of the charges.

RIVER BOATS TIE UP.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—The Missouri River fleet went into winter quarters today, and for the first time in the history of the fleet, the boats are in excellent shape after a hard season. River improvements and experience in handling the boats have made the wear and tear less. The river is cleaner than ever before, and the boatmen have been drilled more perfectly.

Planning for the Stork's Arrival



Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons, ligaments and muscles so pliant that nature's expansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.

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AIDS TO SUCCESS IN KEEPING BRINE PICKLES FROM DECAY

Air Must Be Excluded to Secure Proper Fermentation—Some Bacteria Are Necessary.

By B. E. Powell, University of Illinois. In Good Housekeeping, August 14.

Article II.

In the preceding article after discussing "What Pickles the Cucumber" and stating that bacteria are necessary we concluded by saying "that whatever shuts the air from brine pickles, encourages the presence of acid, and also discourages the skum yeast."

How to Exclude Air.

Dr. Rahn's experiments proved this point very clearly. He experimented with pickles in glass jars, and also in barrels, with precisely similar results. In the case of the barrels, six barrels of cucumbers were brined in the usual way; then three of them were kept open, while the other three were covered with about two inches of cottonseed oil, after the barrels were headed up, air tight, with but one small hole for the gas to escape. All six barrels fermented normally, but at the end of twenty-two months the pickles in the three open barrels were so soft that they could not be taken out without falling to pieces, while those in the closed barrels were in first class condition and of excellent flavor. The brine of the open barrels showed no trace of acid, in fact, it was slightly alkaline, while the brine under oil had not changed its acidity in twenty-one months. Do not, however, suppose from this that cottonseed oil is the essential of preservation. What is to be recommended is the exclusion of air.

Indeed, cottonseed oil cannot be used by manufacturers or housewives, because it would make the pickles oily, and eventually rancid. There is, however, paraffin, that noble ally of the jelly-jar. This gave complete satisfaction when tried on a two gallon jar of pickles; and even in factories its use would not be too expensive, as the paraffin could be re-melted and used year after year. But of course, in case of its use, care must be taken not to pour it on until the fermentation has ceased, as otherwise the gases arising from the brine would tear it to pieces and make a remelting necessary. But the great factor is that exclusion of air will result in the retention of the acid and the prevention of the formation of the skum yeast which destroys the acid, thus causing the pickles to keep indefinitely.

Aids to Success.

There is also an earlier stage in the life-history of a pickle, when certain bacteria can get in their work of destruction, and should consequently be guarded against. This is the period before normal fermentation begins. In Dr. Rahn's opinion, the spoilage that may then occur is due to the action of one of the so-called potato bacteria. These withstand salt, and if they happen to be present in fairly large numbers they can do great damage, for they grow very fast. Fighting these bacteria, however, is not difficult. Putting in brine from a fermenting tank or jar, or even a little vinegar, will speedily cause their career to cease. Where this is not possible, attention to temperature and whatever induces rapid fermentation will put them out of the ranks of trouble-makers, also, pickles should be compelled to stay under brine instead of being allowed to poke out where the potato bacteria can catch them.

In short, the great secret of successful pickle-making lies in bringing about acid fermentation quickly, and after this is over, preserving the acidity of the brine. Since some bacteria are necessary for the keeping of pickles, it is not advisable to rid the outside of the cucumbers of bacteria before putting them into brine, for then the good would perish with the evil bacteria. Neither is it necessary to wash the cucumbers, since all brine pickles are washed anyway before being eaten. In the case of dill pickles, of course, this does not apply. They are eaten as they come from the tank and therefore the cucumbers used in making them should be washed before pickling. It has been recommended by a German bacteriologist that a little whey from sour milk be put into the pickling barrel to hasten the fermentation. But this practice has been tried with dill pickles only—brine pickles being unknown in Germany.

To Make Business a Science.

The science of selling offers a great field for study for the department of commerce and for the many business schools which are springing up in our colleges. Commerce is not mere money getting; it is a science, as banking and law and medicine are sciences. It should be studied as such, for with such study comes not only greater efficiency, but a higher standard of ethics as well. There is no more pressing public service to be done than the discovery of the best ways of reducing the cost of distribution and of elevating business to the standards of a profession.—World's Work.

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"I have come to your town to get some atmosphere in my new story." "Well, if you go right down the street and turn to the right, then keep on to the first engine house on your way, they'll probably lend you their pulmotor."—Baltimore American.

ENTERTAINED OLD ODD FELLOWS AT DINNER

E. Brewer of the Dunlap Had Long Time Members of Order as Guests.

E. Brewer, proprietor of the Dunlap House, has been for a long time an Odd Fellow and an enthusiastic supporter of that order. Recently he entertained at dinner a number of the oldest Odd Fellows in Jacksonville, and it goes without saying that the occasion was one of great pleasure and interest. The company included B. R. Upham, A. R. Gregory, H. H. Knollenberg, Alex. Armstrong and James Cruse. After the dinner had been served several hours were spent in talking about old times in Odd Fellowship in this locality and in Central Illinois. Mr. Upham was initiated in 1851 at Arcadia, and transferred to Illini No. 4 of this city April 10, 1857. In January, 1857, A. R. Gregory was initiated and he is now the oldest member of Illini lodge who received his degree (therein). H. H. Knollenberg was initiated April 21, 1857, and two years later on April 25, 1859, Alexander Armstrong was taken into the order. Mr. Cruse has been an Odd Fellow since Oct. 3, 1865, and so has been a member of the order for almost a half century.

AN EXAMPLE OF SANITARY VIGILANCE.

(U. S. Health Department.)

"Mobile has no plague and does not propose to have any," is the slogan recently adopted by the officials and commercial organizations of that city, according to the Weekly Health Reports of the U. S. Public Health Service. To make good her purpose, Mobile is doing something that has never before been done. She is fighting disease before it has reached her. She is undergoing a municipal housecleaning and renovation that will leave plague a poor chance to establish itself even if it enters the city's doors.

Plague is advancing. Its appearance in New Orleans has brought home to every city, and especially to those on the coast, the fact that this disease is a real menace. Plague is brought in by rats, and rats can be controlled only by rat proofing; that is by building them out; changing buildings so the rats cannot find shelter from their enemies and to rear their young.

Many cities are catching rats and are examining them in their laboratories in order to assure themselves that they have no plague as well as to catch the infection early if it comes, but only infected cities and Mobile are rat-proofing their buildings.

Early in August, the city authorities asked the U. S. Public Health Service to send them an experienced officer, who could advise them what to do, and could organize and begin the necessary work. During the six weeks this officer was on the ground, ordinances were drawn up and passed the work of cleaning out the accumulated trash of years, of arousing and instructing the people, of rat catching and examination, and rat-proofing was organized and begun.

A squad of ten men are catching rats along the water front and nearly 600 rats a week are being examined in the laboratory. Clean-up days are being observed and a crusade against the rat and the filth on which they thrive, is in progress. Under the ordinance buildings are being inspected at the rate of five or six a day and detailed instructions are being issued which require that the changes ordered must be begun within 48 hours. Absolute rat-proofing is required in that part of Mobile which is between Mobile River and Royal street. This street runs in the same general direction as the water front and about four blocks from it. Everywhere within the city limits, stables must be rat-proofed as well as fly-proofed, and all new buildings or substantial repairs must be of rat-proof construction.

A rat proof city is a plague proof city, and Mobile is setting an example of taking a step because she believes it to be a wise sanitary precaution and not because she must. She is finding that it will help in other ways. Other diseases will be decreased, her insurance rates should be less, and flimsy structures requiring frequent repairs will be replaced by enduring ones.

The Federal Health Services has always urged that prevention is better than cure. While it helps to cure the infected city, it is glad to help the city that is willing to protect itself in advance.

SINCLAIR.

James Mahon shipped one load of hogs to Chicago Monday, Nov. 23.

Mrs. J. C. Swain visited her mother, Mrs. Dimmit, recently.

Charles Spiker butchered hogs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Himes are the happy parents of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Malone of Prentice spent Thanksgiving at the home of A. A. McNeal.

The boys in the neighborhood had a rock fight here Thanksgiving.

J. F. Johnson of Lynnville visited Dr. G. W. Harris a few days recently.

W. L. Hopper and John Moore recently butchered a hog weighing 890 pounds.

Arthur Swain and J. C. Swain butchered hogs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crouse visited E. E. Fox and wife Friday.

Lizzie Harrison of Jacksonville is visiting her brother, W. B. Fox, a few days.

Charter Members of Urania Lodge I. O. O. F.

From Mr. Ensley Moore the following facts were secured about the charter members of Urania lodge I. O. O. F. No. 4.

Preliminary to reference to the charter members, it is to be stated the lodge was instituted by the Grand Master Wm. Duff Green, a noted Democratic politician, probably a native of Kentucky.

As stated in the Journal of Sunday last, the charter members were: James E. Dunlap, P. B. Price, G. W. S. Callen, R. D. Landers, W. T. Dunlap, G. S. Smith, W. D. Crowell, L. Dewees, H. Rice, W. D. R. Trotter, Preston Spates, Philip G. Gillette and B. F. Bristow.

James E. Dunlap was a son of William Dunlap, and was known as "Big Jim." He was a soldier in the Civil War, having the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of Volunteers. W. T. Dunlap was also a son of William, and brother of James E. He married Miss Mary Marsh, and was the father of the present E. M. Dunlap. Both of these men were much above the average in size, and of commanding appearance. It will be understood that their father, William Dunlap, was the son of the Rev. James Dunlap and brother of Colonel James.

Philip B. Price was a jeweler on the east side of the north side of the square, and was the west half of the north side of the square. He married a daughter of Col. Wm. B. Warren, and was the father of two sons, and one daughter. One of the sons was Edward and one of them married Miss Lola Turley, Mr. Price's daughter, Miss Mary, now resident here, is prominent socially. Mr. Price was a very pronounced Democrat. The name of his second son was Warren.

The name of G. W. S. Callen is variously printed Challen, and Callon. That is about all about him known to the writer.

Robert D. Landers was a Marylander by birth, a very handsome little man, and quite polite to the ladies, but he never picked out one for himself. He clerked for David Robb in the dry goods business, was connected with Yates, Smith and Barr, and a partner with Mr. Barr in the dry goods business. He was in ill health for some years, rooming at that time at Mr. Charles Rockwell's, and later on went to California and perhaps back to Maryland. He has been dead for years.

George S. Smith was a son of Dr. Smith and a brother of the late T. Rice Smith. He was graduated from Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, in 1856. He practiced in Philadelphia for two years and until 1862 in Jacksonville. He became surgeon of the 101st Illinois. He removed after the war to Pekin, and later to Lake View, Chicago, in 1884. He took great interest in educational matters and was a school officer in Pekin. He married in that city in June 1867,

and had four sons and two daughters.

W. D. Crowell came here from Cincinnati, Ohio, and was in business with his brother-in-law, J. B. C. Smith, who kept a store known as the Bee-hive. When Mr. Crowell was not so busy as the little insects, in the store, he was about lodge matters. He was an ardent Republican and commandant of the arsenal at Springfield during the war. He soon returned to this city, living here for some years, then going back to Springfield where he had a place in the office of the Secretary of State for several years. He was married and had three or four boys. The family moved to Washington state land Colonel Crowell now lives in Florida. And his friends here have not forgotten him.

L. Dewees, probably Lafayette, belonged to the well-known Dewees family.

Henry Rice was a Hebrew and kept a fine clothing store on the east side of the square. He went south soon after the war began, probably to Memphis, Tennessee, afterwards landing in New York City. There he became immensely wealthy. He died not long since.

W. D. R. Trotter was a Methodist minister father of Mrs. Caldwell, a teacher in our public schools. He came here in 1820, and was the first presiding elder. The latter part of his life at least was spent here, living on the south side of East State street, east of the Blind.

Preston Spates also came here in 1830, and was a well-known business man, being at one time a member of the firm of Spates and Upham, on East State street, opposite the present Emporium. Some years since he went to Kansas City, where he died.

Philip G. Gillette came here in 1854 as Superintendent of the Illinois Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, which position he held until 1893. He then retired to a home on West College avenue, where he died some years since. He was so well known in educational, religious and lodge matters that it seems hardly necessary to go into details of his life.

Benjamin F. Bristow probably first settled in this region at Bethel, but he came to this town and was in active business in the dry goods line on the north side of the square in 1857. At one time he was in partnership with Mr. W. N. Ross. He was also a local Methodist preacher, and a very pronounced Democrat. He served as circuit clerk for a number of years. He was the father of Benjamin H., Edmund Hockaday and Frank Leslie Bristow, late deceased. His daughters were Emma, Tina and another whose name is not recalled. The Bristows were a well known family and of high intellectual family. Mr. Bristow moved from this locality about the end of the war.

FORTY PER CENT OF POPULATION OF STATE USES SURFACE WATER

About 79 Per Cent of Cities and Villages of 1,000 or Over Are Provided with Public Water Supplies.

In Illinois there are about 332 municipal water works systems. About 79 per cent of the cities and villages of 1,000 or more population are provided with public water supplies. Not including Chicago, the aggregate population of these towns having water works is slightly over 1,630,000. The majority of these supplies are derived from wells, but over 40 per cent of this population is supplied with surface water. Chicago, which pumps its supply from Lake Michigan, is left out of consideration in compiling the accompanying data for the reason that its great size would tend toward distortion of general averages and conclusions relative to the numerous smaller supplies.

The character of the supply chosen by a town in Illinois depends largely upon the section of the state the town happens to occupy. In a general way, a good supply can most economically be obtained from wells, but in some regions ground water is to be had only in very limited quantities or is found to be of inferior quality from a mineral standpoint. Along the shores of Lake Michigan comparatively good well water is to be had in deep drillings, but in only one instance, namely, Lake Erie, has a town chosen such a source of supply in preference to the lake.

In the northern quarter of the state good supplies are to be had from the St. Peter's and Potsdam sandstone. The former ranges in depth of 300 to 500 feet below the St. Peter's. In the central part of the state wells drilled to these strata usually yield very highly mineralized water, frequently charged with hydrogen sulphide.

Central Illinois, however, is favored with having a heavy deposit of drift which yields an abundant supply of water in most localities. But these deposits of water-bearing gravel are also limited in extent. In a general way, to the south of a line running east and west through Champaign water is seldom obtainable in large quantities from either deep rock or drift wells and such ground water as is found is usually very hard. Exceptions to this rule exist near the southern extremity of the state, exemplified by Anna and Mounds, where excellent supplies are obtained from deep drillings in limestone. But it is frequently the case that there is practically no choice but to adopt a surface supply in southern Illinois.

All Illinois ground waters are comparatively hard, seldom having less than 200 parts per million of dissolved solids. For small communities this water, when obtainable, is, however, often preferable to surface

supply. There is no surface water in the state, except Lake Michigan, at a distance of five miles or over from shore, that is satisfactory for domestic uses at all times without purification. All surface supplies are subject to more or less pollution and there are hardly any that are not excessively turbid at times.

From investigations made it has been found that out of about 332 cities and villages having public water supplies 41.5 per cent of their population is supplied with water of surface origin. About 73.4 per cent of the population using surface water is supplied with water treated in some manner for the purpose of clarifying or sterilizing the supply. The effectiveness of these treatment processes, of course, varies widely.

In a large number of towns using surface water the principal value of the supply is considered to lie in its use for fire protection. Most of the older towns of the state at some distance from Chicago began with a general use of private wells and they have been slow to give them up following the installation of municipal supplies. The unpurified surface supplies of southern Illinois seem to be very little used for drinking purposes and only to a limited extent for other domestic uses, which is not surprising considering their frequently high turbidity. The smaller communities on the North Shore taking their supplies from Lake Michigan use the water very extensively, notwithstanding its unsatisfactory quality. This is probably largely due to the fact that these populations are made up of people who have always lived in cities and demand such conveniences as public water supplies and indoor plumbing. Moreover, North Shore people living in towns not having purified water have made quite general use of small house filters and also use large quantities of bottled water for drinking purposes.

RAILROAD TICKETS GO UP.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Passenger rates are being increased today all over the central section of the United States, the increase representing an advance from 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 cents per mile. The new rates are the result of the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission that an increase of passenger fares was a good method of increasing revenues. The new fares, roughly figured are about one dollar increase on each long run from Chicago, and similar increases are in force in other sections in the Central Passenger territory.

MOVIES OF FARM WORK.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 1.—Motion pictures of farm operations in the old Bay State were shown today at the 52nd annual winter meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, which opened here today. The movies are to be exhibited at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

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United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,500.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	328,580.41
Other Real Estate Owned	1,724.03
CASH	
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,053.93
Due from State Banks and Bankers	19,115.04
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	154,052.91
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	27,010.00
Checks and Other Cash Items	12,244.48
Notes of Other National Banks	11,780.00
Nickels and Cents	685.33
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	110,970.00
Legal Tender Notes	21,600.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$2,456,871.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	200,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	60,520.92
National Bank Notes Outstanding	98,600.00

DEPOSITS

Due to Other National Banks	19,947.51
Due to State Banks and Bankers	18,967.04
Postal Savings Deposits	4,614.43
United States Deposits	19,994.00
Individual Deposits subject to Check	1,558,981.57
Time Certificates of Deposit	422,319.52
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,926.55
Totals	\$2,456,871.54

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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

MORGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor were business visitors to Jacksonville Saturday.
Roy Sawyer of Bluffs spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Coulson.
Riley Taylor attended the morning picture show at Bluffs Saturday evening.
Walter Williams spent a few days last week with his cousin Austin Moody south of Chapin.
Verne Rexroat of Arenzville and Miss Josephine Taylor of Chapin spent a few days last week with Miss Noda Coulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor took Thanksgiving dinner with relatives at Baylis.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Williams, Mrs. Lise Anderson and J. D. Holliday ate Thanksgiving dinner with W. W. Holliday at Jacksonville.

Roy Van Gundy attended the football game at Illinois college Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutches and daughter, Ruth entertained at dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Coulson and Miss Edna Hutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl White north of Chapin.
Henry Depper lost a valuable work mare one day last week.

Riley Taylor ate Thanksgiving dinner with George Anderson and family.

W. F. Stone of Beardstown visited a few days last week with his son, T. H. Stone.

John Dickens and family spent Sunday with James Berry and family near Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vannier and Roy Sawyer were Jacksonville visitors Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, O. C. Anderson and family near Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbridge of Bluffs and Miss Fay Quinn of Merritt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Montie Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Coulson, Misses Noda Coulson and Josephine Taylor and Mr. Verne Rexroat and friend attended an opera in Jacksonville last Friday night.

Miss Edna Hutches of Franklin spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams entertained at dinner last Thursday, Mrs. Henry Starks and sons Irwin and John and daughter Caroline and Mr. George Wolford of Springfield and Wilbur and Bertha Williams.

J. Z. Fox of Chapin dehorned cattle for Herman Rahe and neighbors last Friday.

DAVIS' SWITCH.

R. J. Woulfe and daughter were Saturday shoppers in Jacksonville.

John Carriagan thinks he will be able to move into his new house before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Boughman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winter, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Butler and Mrs. Bell were recent shoppers in the city.

Mrs. A. Currier was among the sick last week but is able to be about again.

Don't forget the meetings to be held at the Presbyterian church in Woodson this week. Every one cordially invited to be there. The Rev. Mr. Spooner will be there to help with the meetings.

Miss Katie O'Meara teacher of the Maple Grove school north of Woodson and mother are making a five days visit with Mrs. O'Meara, son Edward and daughter Agnes in Chicago. The latter teaching in the Windy City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckthorpe of Jacksonville, Mrs. Joe Hellewell of Cross Roads were Sunday visitors at the Pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballington, Mr. and Mrs. Crozier and Miss Mary Gally of Jacksonville were delightfully entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler, north of Woodson. At a late hour all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Butler many happy days to follow.

The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Butler, George and Mildred have been quite sick with chicken pox.

Charles Filkin is shucking corn for J. H. Cain south of the city. Charles says Mr. Cain's corn is turning out very good for this dry year.

MARKHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wylder from Jerseyville, Ill., are visiting at the home of T. H. Paschall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall are the proud parents of a son now about one week old.

A large crowd attended the bazaar and oyster supper given at Mt. Zion church Thanksgiving night by the ladies aid and a neat sum was realized.

Miss Norma Perbix is ill at her home near Markham. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Stout of Chapin and Walter Hood and family from Beardstown spent Sunday at the home of Marshall Stout.

PISGAH.

A. J. Ferguson and family spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

J. W. Samples lost two horses last week from a disease contracted from eating corn stalks.

Mrs. Mary Ausmus and daughter Helen Louise spent a few days last week with friends in Girard.

Ernest Wood and family spent Thursday at Charles Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer and Mrs. J. A. Dyer attended a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith of Franklin.

Among the Jacksonville shoppers from here last Wednesday were: S. M. Hussey, J. B. Beekman and son G. S. Beekman, C. R. Caldwell, Fred Gottschal, Thomas Smith, George Coker, Benton Thomas and William Buchanan, George Wood Jr., wife and Edward McGinnis.

Mrs. Mollie Harris was a Jacksonville shopper Saturday.

Miss Pearl Phillips of Murrayville visited with Miss Albert Davenport last Thursday.

ASBURY.

Asbury Aid society will meet with Mrs. Thomas Young, Mrs. J. D. Hembrough and Mrs. C. E. Taylor Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10, at the home of Thomas Young. All members are requested to be present.

The box social held at the Narrows school house last Wednesday evening was quite a success. A good program was given by the pupils and their teacher Miss Margaret Richards. The boxes sold well bringing the sum of twenty dollars which will be used for books in the library.

Arthur Grace and Austin Blackford spent Saturday with Lynford and Raymond Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buxter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Johnson.

Joseph Megginson of Woodson spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Carl Hembrough in this vicinity.

George Reed of Aledo spent Thursday with his brother William Reed and family.

Miss Grace Gibson spent the latter part of last week with Miss Lyndal Rea near Murrayville.

Miss Hazel Bradley a student in the Woman's college spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt, Mrs. T. S. Hembrough.

Miss Lulu Smith was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Ranson south of Jacksonville last week.

WHITE OAK GROVE.

Clem Daniels and sister Miss Lena spent Thursday with Mrs. Will Jones and family.

Oscar Petefish and wife of Litterberry, Newton Branan and family and James Gish and family of Arcadia, Noah Branan and family of near Virginia and Newton Gish ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gish.

Miss Alma Brochhouse is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Della Goodpasture.

Walt Houston and family visited with Will Bourne and family Saturday evening.

Chester Branan was an Arenzville caller Friday.

George Branan and family, Mrs. Hale and family, Charles Branan and Harry Branan and wife were entertained at a "big goose" dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lounghy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogle spent Thursday with her niece, Mrs. John Gofnett and family.

Miss Lois Allen is staying in Jacksonville at the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

The White Oak Grove school is the "proud" possessor of a new stove.

Mrs. Elmyra Wiswell and daughter Millie and Clifford Wiswell and family spent Sunday with Elias Branan and son Harry and wife.

Several from here are attending the meetings at Arenzville held by Rev. Anna C. Shively.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Misses Sarah and Alice Gray spent from Tuesday until Friday with Jacksonville friends.

Miss Cornelia McGrath spent from Wednesday until Friday with her cousin, Ethel Hennessey of Jacksonville.

Charles Lovell took Thanksgiving dinner with Miss McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. James Hennessey of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGrath were Springfield visitors Friday.

Misses Leta Steels and Ida Mason spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. H. Hatfield and son Charles of Murrayville spent Saturday with her mother, Laura McGrath and family.

Charles McGrath and son Edward were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Lloyd Bell of Murrayville spent Saturday evening and Sunday evening with his uncle Charles Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour of Murrayville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lovell.

The Pleasant Grove Sunday school will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the school house to decide for Christmas. All of the Sunday school come.

LYNNVILLE.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Harris of Sedalia, Mo., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Heaton. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney made a business trip to Springfield Friday in their Oakland car.

C. H. Gibbs made a business trip to Springfield Saturday in his Mitchell car, accompanied by Roy Grady, Lorenza Shirliff, and Charles Scholfield.

Mr. Archie McKinney and Roy McKinney and C. H. Gibbs vaccinated their hogs this week on account of the cholera being so close.

Edward Landreth, south of Lynnville, will have a public sale Wednesday of this week. The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will serve dinner.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Gibbs Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give a bazaar and oyster supper Friday night of this week. Everyone invited.

Next Sunday, Dec. 6, the ladies of the Christian church will observe C. W. B. M. day. Mrs. Lura V. Porter will be the speaker of the day.

Mr. Van Belber and family of Jacksonville have moved to the village.

MERRITT.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crisman were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

Albert Campbell and Will Hitt, Jr. were business visitors in Springfield Saturday.

Miss Hannah Crisman is quite ill at this writing.

A large crowd was present at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Special music is being prepared for each evening this week. Rev. S. E. Bracewell of Chestfield, Ill. will conduct the meeting.

Samuel Tricky and Miss Mary Tricky of Winchester ate Thanksgiving dinner with Norman Campbell and wife.

The Ladies Aid held their December meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Redshaw.

Mrs. Paul Waterfield and daughter are visiting her parents in Pleasant Hill, Ill.

Miss Ruth Gillmore returned to her home in Greenville Wednesday after a week spent visiting her sister, Mrs. Wirt Morris.

John Barry and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eddlebrook in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiddleston spent the latter part of last week in Winchester the guests of relatives.

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John Sherborn of Waverly was trading in the city Tuesday.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
of Woodson State bank, located at Woodson, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 25th day of Nov. 1914, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources.
Loans on real estate, \$ 7,450.00
Loans on collateral security 1,775.00
Other loans and discounts 60,290.83
Overdrafts 845.79
Investments:
Public service corporation bonds 7,000.00 7,000.00
Miscellaneous Resources:
Real estate other than leasing houses 2,969.79
Furniture and fixtures 625.48
Other resources 2,672.00 6,267.27
Due from Banks:
National 7,723.31 7,723.31
Cash on Hand:
Currency 455.00
Gold coin 132.50
Silver coin 238.00
Minor coin 97.82 1,063.32
Other Cash Resources:
Checks and other cash items 1,257.50 1,257.50
Total resources 33,693.09
Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in 25,000.00
Surplus fund 500.00
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid 9.00
Deposits:
Time certificates 14,398.00
Savings, subject to notice 1,560.50
Demand, subject to check 47,108.59 63,157.09
Bills payable 5,000.00 5,000.00
Total liabilities 68,695.09
I, George M. Cunningham, cashier of the Woodson State bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE M. CUNNINGHAM,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1914.
JAMES W. SHELTON,
Justice of the Peace.

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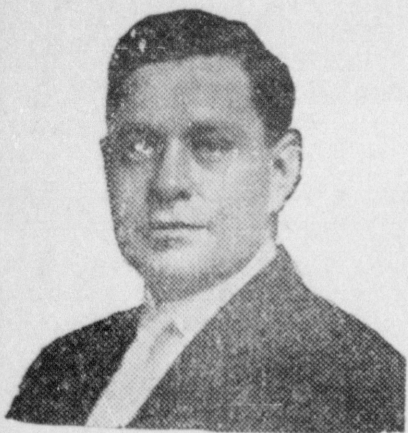
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For This Week

Loose raisins, two pounds . . . 25c
12-oz. package raisins . . . 10c
16-oz. package raisins, two for 25c
12-oz. package currants . . . 10c
16-oz. package currants . . . 15c
Fancy prunes . . . 40 to 50c
Size 20c lb. prunes, 2 pounds 35c
Dried peaches, per pound . . . 10c
3 cans good corn . . . 25c
3 cans peas . . . 25c
4 pounds Japan rice . . . 25c
Sweet Cider, per gallon . . . 25c
New Sauer Kraut, per gallon . . . 25c
Sweet and sauer pickles and
Fancy cranberries, per quart . . . 10c

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Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. ar. 12:20 am
Chicago-Perla Accom., thru
to Chicago . . . 7:30 pm
Perla-Bloomington Acc. . . 5:30 pm
From St. Louis . . . 8:50 pm
Chicago "Red Hammer" . . . 1:55 am

South and West Bound—
St. Louis Accom., daily . . . 6:00 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:27 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. . . 3:48 pm
Kansas City Express . . . 8:00 pm

Wabash
East Bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex-Sun. 1:10 am
No. 12 . . . 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily . . . 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily . . . 2:13 am
No. 4, daily . . . 8:30 am

No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—
No. 9, daily . . . 1:50 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily . . . 7:15 am
No. 15, daily . . . 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am

Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday . . . 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday . . . 4:50 pm

South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday . . . 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday . . . 2:08 pm

C. P. & St. L.
North Bound—
No. 36, daily . . . 7:40 am
No. 35, returns . . . 11:34 am
No. 38, daily . . . 3:05 pm
No. 37, returns . . . 7:35 p. m.

No change of time on Sundays.

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COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

LITERBERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henderson of "Shady Oaks" visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Lottie Hutchins and her family at Pulman, Ill.

G. T. Litter who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

Mrs. S. H. Crum is on the sick list, and her friends are hoping to see her out in a few days.

Ben Todd Litter has a brand new corn sheller.

Ten members of the Ohio club went to Albert Crum's cornfield last Wednesday and in just one hour hauled 48 bushels of corn, which was sold on Broadway to the highest bidder for cash. Elmer Henderson bid \$2.12 per bushel and took the corn to his crib. We imagine these women found an extra fine field of corn or else they are very swift huskers for their did good work in a short time.

Mrs. James Cooper of Concord spent a few days with relatives west of Literberry last week and attended services at the Baptist church for a couple of evenings and was much pleased with the earnest sermons she heard.

Mrs. Lute Turley of Grace Chapel was in Literberry and attended the baptismal service at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Millie Haynes is visiting Mrs. Paul on Peoria Boulevard for a few days.

Word has been received that Rev. Anna C. Shively of Springfield, Mo., is holding a meeting in Arenzville. Her many friends in and around Literberry are hoping she will make them a visit before she returns to Missouri.

The report of the Baptist Sunday school shows an attendance of 125, and an offering of \$14.01 for the month of November. On Sunday morning Mrs. One Crum and Mrs. Durrell Crum gave a piano duet of sacred music, and little Mildred Underbrink sang a pretty solo in a charming manner, which received a great deal of applause and the superintendent did not reprove the school for their enthusiasm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braner of "Beulah Land Farm" from the Grace Chapel neighborhood drove up to Literberry Friday and spent the day at Sunshine cottage.

Rev. W. R. Johnson, state evangelist for the Baptist church and W. H. Dickman, pastor of the Literberry Baptist church, closed their revival meetings here Sunday night with a very enthusiastic meeting. The revival was earnest, helpful and far reaching. Many persons were revived and reconsecrated by the excellent sermons and prayers of these good preachers. There were eighteen accessions to the church, mostly adults and heads of families, considered among the best families of Literberry.

Rev. Mr. Johnson goes from here to Pisgah to commence a series of meetings next Sunday night. Our people can recommend brother Johnson to be an up to date preacher, a christian gentleman in every way and can interest all who go to hear him.

We are in receipt of a kind and interesting letter from our friend S. W. Nichols, who has been visiting in Oberlin, Ohio, but now is at Ridgefield, Ill. He expects to be home about the first of the new year.

Our office apple basket was filled to overflowing on Thanksgiving day, through the kindness of our friends, Warren Daniels, Miss Georgia Litter, S. H. Crum and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodpasture.

LITTLE INDIAN.

J. W. James has returned to his home in Altoon after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. H. S. Stevenson and Mrs. Minnie Curtis were shopping in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Green spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asplund were guests of relatives in Jacksonville Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Helen Angier and daughter Margaret spent the week end with her sister in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson was a shopper in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. James spent several days last week with relatives near Modesto, Ill. They also visited in Springfield before returning home.

Mrs. Edward George entertained about twenty-five friends at her home Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green who expected to leave here soon for Wichita, Kansas, where they will reside.

The evening was spent very pleasantly playing various games and during the hours refreshments were served. Among those present from a distance were Mrs. James Ensell and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Fernandes and children of Springfield.

Walter Spears was a business visitor in Literberry Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Virgin was a Jacksonville shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Black and daughter Grace were visitors in Virginia Saturday.

Miss Esther Peterson spent several days visiting relatives in Jacksonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson and son Day, Mrs. J. M. Eppler, Mrs. Minnie Curtis and Miss Julia Anderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stevenson of Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Hitt of Jacksonville has returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olyrold and son Clifford were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Moss of Chandlerville Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Earl Petefish and son, Mrs. John Koehne and Mrs. W. L. Henderson were among the shoppers in Jacksonville Monday.

Fred Conover of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his brother, R. C. Conover and family.

Come to the box social at the Swedish church Friday night, December 4th. Ladies bring boxes. Music by Winner's orchestra. Everybody invited.

WOODSON.

Mrs. Charlie Arnold and children of Literberry were guests of her sister Mrs. Edwin Cade and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nickol of Winfield, Kansas, Mrs. Ellsworth Hemphill and little sons Kenneth and Dale and little daughter, Myrtle of Bronson, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Wardle and little daughter, Irene of Lakota, N. D. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and daughters, Hazel Edna, Aileen and Mildred, Miss Ellen Harney, Messrs. R. D. Megginson and Claude Muschany of St. Charles, Mo., enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Dr. G. W. Miller.

Mr. Potter of Lynnville was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Allen Sturdy and family a day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, the Misses Carrie and Nannie Campbell of Lynnville, Miss Dorothy Westover of Jacksonville and Miss Kathryn Wilson of Lynnville.

Miss Emma Henry and Miss Mary Nicol who are attending Normal spent Thanksgiving at home with their parents, returning Sunday evening.

Russ Rigg of Beardstown and Charles Rigg of Murrayville called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Ella Vasey of Iola, Kan., and Miss Margaret Sandburg of Jacksonville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry. Miss Vasey is a cousin of Mr. Henry.

Arthur Hucklestep of Lewis, Kan., visited relatives here recently. He left for his home Tuesday night last week.

Mrs. Kate Hitt of Jacksonville visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Neilis Crain returned from North Dakota last week after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence York of Jacksonville Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway.

Miss Clara Robinson of Jacksonville was a week end visitor here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Self, daughters, Mawrine and Eloise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Self in Hillview the last of the week.

Mrs. Fannie McKean was unfortunate to lose a valuable gold crescent pin recently. Any one finding same will please return to her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Self were Sunday guests of the latter's father, J. P. Kitter and wife in South Jacksonville.

Revival services started Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Walter E. Spoon will conduct the services after Tuesday night. Everybody welcome.

William Morris, wife and children of Pisgah were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff White part of last week.

MURRAYVILLE.

Mrs. W. W. Walker joined the Eastern Star lodge at Manchester Tuesday evening.

William Wade and family visited relatives near Franklin from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Warren visited relatives at Woodson Thursday.

The box social given by the Queen Mothers in Carletons' Hall Thanksgiving evening was quite a success. The total receipts were \$56.65.

Mrs. S. L. Ramsey spent the latter part of last week with her son and daughter in Peoria.

Mrs. Bessie James spent Friday with friends in St. Louis.

J. K. Cunningham returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in North Dakota.

The school board has voted to purchase a laboratory for the physics class of the high school. J. H. Dial, principal of the school will go to Chicago this week to select the outfit.

Mrs. John Boruff and grand-daughter Miss Helen James were guests of relatives in Jacksonville several days last week.

Miss Grace Gibson of near Jacksonville spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Misses Lyndall Rea and Iva Lou Gibson.

John Henry of Modesto is spending this week with his son, Thos. Henry and family.

Mrs. Clyde Moffit of Springfield Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff and family.

C. K. Million and family of Delavan spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Esther Osborne returned home Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in Muscogee, Okla.

Charles Greenwalt of Roodhouse spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. T. G. Beadles.

Mrs. E. W. Hill and children visited homefolks at Gillespie the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miskell went to Reece Thursday to see the latter's sister who is quite ill.

Reece Jones and family and Norman Carlson and wife went to Durbin Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's brother.

Mrs. Grover Whitlock spent several days last week with her brother T. G. Beadles and family.

Mrs. R. L. Wyatt returned home last week from an extended visit with her son, Horace and family near Woodson.

Quite a number from a distance were here Sunday to attend the funeral of D. F. Ribelin which was held in the Baptist church in charge of Rev. Roy March.

Amos Swain and wife of Sinclair Sunday with George Crouse and wife.

YEOMANS.

Miss Belva Turley is visiting relatives in and around Ashland.

Mrs. J. E. Sinclair was calling on Mrs. A. L. Lukeman Saturday.

Charles Watts and family, Eugene Doyle and family were at Michael Carrolls for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seavers entertained the G. T. club Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Turley ate Thanksgiving dinner at J. E. Sinclair's.

William Ryan and family were at Joseph Zellar's for dinner Thursday.

Mrs. F. G. Turley and Mrs. J. E. Sinclair were calling on Mrs. William Johnson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. Seavers and Miss Kathryn Johnson were calling on Mrs. Frank Haire Friday.

Bryan Kinney is visiting his cousins, Clarence and William Kinney near Franklin.

Andrew Johnson was visiting in Jacksonville Wednesday and Thursday.

EAST UNION.

Harvel Wallace and family and Charles Cryder and family spent Thursday with Wiley Goacher.

John Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. Etta Hawkins.

Iona Hawkins spent Saturday and Sunday with Fred Martin and family of White Hall.

Mrs. Lizzie Cotter is visiting with Henry Martin.

Dorothy and Hazel Bridges spent Wednesday with Jessie Caldwell.

Rev. Newton Antrobus and wife and Charles Hudson spent Wednesday with Levi Hawkins and family.

Cedil Day spent Thursday with Iona Hawkins.

Rev. Newton Antrobus spent Thursday with Robert Barber and wife.

Harold Marsh and family and Fulton Casey and family spent Thursday with Edward Carmean.

Meetings closed Thursday, with eight concerts. All who were ready were baptized Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Cain returned home Thursday afternoon after visiting with Dorsey McPherson and wife. She reports that a baby boy, Paul Warren arrived there Tuesday. Miss Edith McPherson is staying with them.

Mrs. W. M. Bridges and children and Nona Cooley spent Sunday afternoon with George Jones and family.

Miss Lena Garner spent Sunday with Meda Garner.

Pete Simmons hurt his foot badly while stepping down off a wagon one day last week. He has to walk with crutches.

James Garner and daughter, Gladys spent from Friday until Saturday with her sister of near Greenfield.

GRACE CHAPEL.

Mrs. Jesse Loughary and son Jesse visited Saturday and Sunday with James Decker and family at Ashland.

Mrs. Elmyra Wiswell and daughter Millie also Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wiswell and two daughters visited Sunday at the home of Elias Braner.

Mrs. Hattie Farmer and daughter Florence left Saturday for a week's stay with Mrs. Grace Moss at Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridgman entertained quite a number of friends and relatives at their home Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

The church social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith on last Thursday evening was well attended and was a success both socially and financially. The following program was rendered:

Song—By the Sunday school. Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. A. L. Cain.

Reading—Mrs. Fred Braner, "Aunt Hopeful on the Good Old Time."

Song—Ralph and Paul Ogle and Howard Lacey, "Little Bo Peep."

Reading—Mrs. Walter Houston, "Aunt Hopeful on Thanksgiving Day."

Dixology. Prayer—M. O. Smith.

After the program a supper was served consisting of oyster soup with coffee and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braner and family, Mrs. Pearl Smith and son Clyde, Mrs. Hattie Farmer and daughter Florence and Mrs. Hannah Braner were in Jacksonville Monday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson.

Elias Braner called Mr. and Mrs. James Long Saturday.

ARCADIA.

James Gish and family, Newton Braner and family, O. M. Petefish and wife and Noah Braner and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gish of Crackers Bend Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rudisill and daughter Evelyn visited Thursday with Aunt Fannie Shields near Union.

Miss Hannah Young spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Sorrell.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Wolf and children of Jacksonville spent the day Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neill.

Cooper & Son, carpenters of Literberry have been doing a great deal of work in this vicinity the past three weeks, building a kitchen and front porch for Mrs. Mary Rudisill, shingling house and building chimney for M. M. Henderson, remodeling J. J. Clark's barn and building tool shed for D. D. Henderson.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the oyster supper given by the Grace Chapel church at the home of Elmer Smith Thursday night.

Wall Mason and family and Chas. Young and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudisill.

Mrs. C. L. Neill who has been very sick the past week is somewhat better.

Fred Henderson and family visited relatives in Concord Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney of Concord have been visiting the past week with their daughter, Mrs. R. R. Rudisill.

W. H. Dinwiddie lost a valuable horse the latter part of the week caused by poisoning from the corn stalks.

Those who attended the box social at Brush college Tuesday night report a very exciting time. Several of the young people from here who were unable to get their supper eaten at the school house brought their boxes and gathered at the home of Levi Deatherage later in the evening. Although they were much frightened by the fracas they ate their supper and enjoyed the remainder of the evening very pleasantly.

Misses Ellen and Ruth Deatherage, Misses Cora and Jessie Rudisill and Mrs. Barbara Challiner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogle.

DURBIN.

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Among those from other places who were here to attend the funeral of Jesse Jones were noted the following: Mrs. Lizzie Herring, Paris, Mo.; Miss Jennie Evans, Palmyra; Mrs. Milton Kelly and daughter Marie, Mrs. Walter Lynn, Mrs. Thomas Clapitt, Perry Cowgour and James Rawlings of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Rees Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Mutch, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Rimbey and Miss Sarah Jones of Murrayville, and John Jones of Edwardsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. Meredith of Franklin.

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MARKET LETTERS.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Oliver S.
Green, with Walter Bros., Union
Stock Yards, Ill., reports the esti-
mated receipt for Monday, Nov.
30th, 13,500 cattle, 31,000 hogs,
15,000 sheep. The bulk of the
steer run today went into the quar-
antine pens and designated as the
Illinois division and the division not
under quarantine regulations desig-
nated United States division. The
arrivals from sections eligible to the
shipping outlet, included less than
half the supply, and divided the
Yards, and caused irregular markets.
The quality was plain. The free
area market was strong to higher
and good kinds getting an advance
of about 10 to 15c per hundred.
Iowa and Wisconsin sections re-
leased can come Tuesday. Some 37
counties in the southern part of the
state and running up to the north
end of Macoupin county, are re-
leased from the quarantine, but
north of that district in the section
to the north, all cattle hogs and
sheep, must go into the quarantine
division and are not subject to be
shipped out alive from here, and
have to be slaughtered in this mar-
ket. There was a fairly good sup-
ply of cattle selling around \$8.50
to \$9.25, that looked 10 to 15c high-
er. The stock selling at \$8.00 to
\$8.50 had shipped competition. The
bulk of the lower quality steers
showed an advance from last week's
close. 37 head of cattle averaging
from 1450 to 1480 pounds sold at
\$9.90, with a few other lots \$9.25
to \$9.50. Nothing extra prime re-
ported. There was only a small
quota above 9c and was mainly
\$7.75 to \$8.60 for medium to fairly
good cattle, and they showed an ad-
vance of 40 to 50c per hundred from
the low point 10 days ago. The
best cattle today however, the ones
selling at \$9.90 and another drove
at \$9.50 were in the quarantine dis-
trict. The she stock trade was un-
even. Early sales were firm but
later there was less demand, and
they only sold at steady prices. The
bull trade was higher, in the free
area, division but closed on a weak
basis. Quarantine trade in she
stock was dull all day. Cows were
lower.

Hogs in the quarantine division
5 to 10c lower from the start. In
the open division there were spots
where they sold 10 to 15c higher
than the worst time. Under weight
for a sh lot were held only
for a short time. Under weight
lots were hardest to sell and some
unsold. Top hogs sold at \$7.75 in
the free division and \$7.55 in the
quarantine division.

Bulk sheep and lambs steady,
common to plain 10 to 15c lower
than Friday. The receipts were lar-
ger than estimated. Butcher stock
cows \$4.45 to \$7.00; heifers, \$4.50
to \$8.00; bulls \$4.50 to \$7.00; com-
mon heavy calves to good vealers,
\$4.75 to \$10.00; good to choice
vealers \$10.50 to \$10.75.

Hogs sales—Mixed packing, \$7.05
to \$7.30; medium and butchers
\$7.35 to \$7.45. Poor to heavy
packing, \$7.10 to \$7.35; rough
heavy packing \$6.85 to \$7.05; light
weights \$6.85 to \$7.30; pigs and
throwouts \$2.00 to \$7.85; sales in
the free section \$7.00 to \$7.75; pigs
and throwouts \$3.00 to \$7.75.

Sheep sales—Top lambs sold at
\$9.50, and good to prime \$9.10 to
\$9.50; native lambs choice to fancy
\$9.25 to \$9.50; native lambs fair
to good \$8.90 to \$9.15; native lambs
inferior to medium \$7.85 to \$8.85;
plain to fancy \$4.75 to \$5.75; west-
ern ewes inferior to best \$4.60 to
\$5.00; range yearlings fair to best
\$5.00 to \$7.60; wethers seconds
\$4.50 to \$5.50; fed wethers, com-
mon to best \$5.60 to \$6.40.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS.
Kansas City, Stock Yards, Nov. 30.
—Owing to the enormous capacity
of Kansas for absorbing stockers and
feeders, the market on that class of
cattle has suffered only temporary
fluctuations all through the excite-
ment of the last four weeks. Buy-
ers, from Kansas, sprang to the
saddle last Wednesday and the mo-
ment the Wichita calves were pronounced
to have something other than foot
and mouth disease and by Saturday
night with some assistance from
Missouri, Nebraska and a few other
states 25,000 cattle had been taken
out, practically everything in the
yards. The market closed with
prices only slightly below close of
the previous week prior to the dis-
covery of the sick Wichita calf. Re-
ceipts of cattle today are 19,000 head
and stockers and feeders are the
only kind of cattle that are selling
only a little higher than they were
in some cases. Some good Colorado
yearlings sold at \$7.75 and Colo-
rado two brought \$7.10 to \$7.45.
Killing grades that can be used to
fill war contracts. A great num-
ber of warmed up cattle are here,
the kind that Illinois and Iowa feed-
ers like to take out and finish. The
Kansas and Missouri trade calls for
cattle more on the stocker order,
hence the fleshy feeders are selling
at the full decline today. Packers
do not care to load their coolers with
them, except at sharply lower prices,
but that is the only outlet. Steers
of that description, weighing 1050
to 1200 lbs. bring \$7.00 to \$7.40.
Many immature beef steers are be-
ing sacrificed, pointing to a scarcity
of dressed beef cattle later, and the
events of the last three weeks have
served to satisfy the Kansas appetite
for cattle in some degree. This
means that Iowa and Illinois will
have less competition here from
Kansas after the quarantine is lifted
than would have been the case
under normal conditions.

J. A. Rickart.
Market Correspondent.

CATTLE MARKET LETTER.
Chicago, November 30.—Receipts
of cattle today were 12,000. The
quality of the general offerings was
rather inferior and the few strictly
good fat cattle on sale were taken at
strong rates but the general trade
outside of this was slow. Stock
from the quarantined parts of Illi-

nois, representing practically the
entire northern half of the state,
were yarded in a separate division
and owing to its inadequate facili-
ties the work of unloading, etc., was
done slowly. Stock from the so-
called clean sections went into the
open part of the Yards and this
gave us eastern competition as well
as that from local killers. Supplies
in this section were cleaned up
quickly enough but he work in the
quarantine department was neces-
sarily slow. Effective Saturday all
counties in Wisconsin except Green,
Rock, Walworth, Kenosha, Racine,
Dane, Jefferson, Waubesa, Mil-
waukee, Lincoln and Langdale, also
all counties in Iowa except Mitchell,
Greene, Blackhawk, Buchanan, Del-
aware, Dubuque, Tama, Benton,
Linn, Jones, Jackson, Poweshiek,
Iowa, Johnson, Cedar, Clinton,
Scott, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa
and Muscatine were released by the
government for the interstate move-
ment of live stock. This no doubt
will result in enlarged supplies and
as a good many people will take
advantage of the opportunity to ship
the outlook is a little uncertain.
We advise our customers to oper-
ate conservatively. In our opinion
it will be better to wait until the
surplus is worked off as we look
for a good market later.

Receipts of hogs today were 30,000;
the early market ruled strong
to 5c higher but the late market
was 15 to 20c lower than Satur-
day. A liberal run is anticipated
for the middle of the week and
shippers should be governed ac-
cordingly.

A few prime lambs sold up to
\$9.50, bulk \$9.25 to \$9.35.—Clay,
Robinson & Co.

Minneapolis Grain Market
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1.—
Wheat was higher in the early trad-
ing. Receipts, 335 compared with
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CIRCUIT COURT BUSY WITH NORTONVILLE CASE

WITNESSES FOR PROSECUTION OCCUPY ENTIRE DAY TUESDAY.

Taking of Testimony in Case of People vs. James Rawlings, Wilse Hettick, W. S. Denham, Belle Rawlings and Eva Hettick, Charged With Conspiracy, Will Be Resumed This Morning—Sutton, Carr and Ausmus Sentenced to Hard Labor at Chester—Bridges, Reynolds and Richardson Go to Pontiac.

Judge James A. Creighton and the machinery of the Morgan county circuit court was busy all day Tuesday taking testimony for the prosecution in the case of James Rawlings, Wilse Hettick, W. S. Denham, Belle Rawlings and Eva Hettick, charged with conspiracy to defraud an insurance company by the firing of a store building at Nortonville, September 6, 1913.

The testimony introduced during the day tended to prove that the building in question had been set on fire. Witnesses declared that straw, soaked with coal oil, was discovered in the attic of the building and that egg cases set against the wall to form steps leading to the scuttle hole in the attic were found after the fire and that straw was scattered about on these cases.

During the afternoon the following witnesses were placed upon the stand for the prosecution and gave their testimony. All were severely cross-examined by the array of legal talent for the defense.

Tells of Kerosene Smell.

Raymond Campbell, a storekeeper of Nortonville, when placed upon the stand, told of the fire which was discovered about seven o'clock in the morning of the sixth of September, 1913. He said that someone who had gone into the attic of the store building after the fire had been extinguished, had thrown out a handful of straw, partly burned, which smelled strongly of kerosene. A can which the prosecution claims had contained oil, was also thrown out. The witness picked up the straw and the can and saved them for the state fire marshal, Mr. Bogardus, who arrived in Nortonville the next day. The witness on cross examination said that he was in business in competition with the defendants in Nortonville. He said that he, Dr. Waters and some others came to Jacksonville the morning of the fire. Here they met with the states' attorney. The states' attorney is said to have telephoned to the state fire marshal informing him of the fire and the alleged crime. The witness admitted that he with several others had employed J. Marshall Miller to assist in the prosecution of the defendants.

Elmer Jones of Nortonville was next heard as a witness and a photograph of the building taken by Mr. Jones was produced in evidence. This picture was taken about three weeks after the fire and showed a canvas covering stretched over the part of the building which had burned away.

Fund Raised for Prosecution.

Frank Edwards, a blacksmith of Nortonville, was then called to the stand and told of hearing the call "fire" and of responding. His shop is about one hundred feet south of the store building in question. He took a bucket from his shop and threw some water on the roof to stop the fire. Then with his bare hands he tore the shingles off the roof so that he could get to the fire underneath and put out the flames. When he had torn up the roof to such an extent as to be able to get some of the water inside, he peered in and saw that the flames were extinguished. He also testified that he saw a lot of partly burned straw and that in the middle of this pile of straw there was a can. This can is said to have held coal oil. He said he smelled kerosene when he got a part of the roof off. After the witness discovered that the fire was out he climbed into the attic and examined the can and pile of partly burned straw. He testified that when he first threw water into the attic from the outside that he noticed that oil arose to the top of the water on the attic floor. Upon cross-examination the witness said that the defendant, Denham, owed him a bill for blacksmithing. He also said that he had voluntarily contributed to a fund to be used for prosecuting the defendants.

William Henry, a carpenter of Nortonville, testified that he had mounted a ladder on the morning of the fire, had climbed to the roof and had looked down into the attic. He corroborated much of Edwards' testimony.

Other Witnesses Recall Fire.

James E. Anderson of Nortonville when placed upon the stand, said, that during the fire he had helped draw water at a well across from the burning building and that he had little chance to watch the men on the roof. He was in the building after the flames were extinguished and told of finding the egg cases piled under the scuttle hole, making sort of steps, and that there was straw scattered about these cases. He said that at this time the defendant, James Rawlings, mounted these cases, peered into the attic and said that there were no sparks visible and that the fire was all out. Alex Hoppper, a merchant of Nortonville next took the stand and corroborated much of the preceding testimony. Upon cross-examination he said that he had contributed to a fund raised for the prosecution of the defendants. He said that Dr. Waters had received his contribution.

Sarah Anderson when placed upon the witness stand told of conditions at the store on the morning of the fire and confirmed much of the testimony preceding.

Elwin Hull was then placed upon the stand. The witness said that at the time of the fire he was employed in the blacksmith shop of Frank Edwards. He accompanied Mr. Edwards to the scene of the fire and helped pass buckets of water up to his employer on the roof. He confirmed much of the testimony given before concerning the discovery of partly burned straw in the attic of the building. He said that he had not contributed to any fund for the prosecution of the defendants.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hull's testimony Judge Creighton adjourned court until nine o'clock this morning, when the taking of testimony will be resumed.

Other Court Orders.

Eugene Carpenter et al vs Charles F. Tonn, et al. Partition. Cause dismissed by complainant.

G. A. Faugust vs John W. Taylor. Assumpsit. Motion by defendant for new trial.

Charles E. Henry vs Edward Beggs, Charles R. Lewis and Edward Bradley, doing business as Central Illinois Grain Co. Trespass on the case. Leave to amend declaration.

R. L. Estes vs Alta Pate. Appeal from J. P. motion by plaintiff to dismiss appeal.

People of Illinois vs Joseph Bridges. Assault with intent to murder. The motion for a new trial was overruled and the defendant was sentenced to be confined in the Illinois state reformatory at Pontiac until discharged therefrom in pursuance of law and to pay costs.

People vs Amos Sutton. Larceny. The court ruled that the defendant be imprisoned in the penitentiary at Chester at hard labor until discharged therefrom in pursuance of law and to pay costs.

In the case of the People vs Fred Ausmus, found guilty of assault with intent to kill and murder, the defendant was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary at Chester at hard labor until discharged therefrom in pursuance of law and to pay costs.

In the case of the People vs Russell Reynolds, Ernest Richardson and Ira Carr, charged with burglary and larceny, the defendants all plead guilty. The court found the age of Carr to be 25 years, of Reynolds 18 years, of Richardson 18 years. Carr was sentenced to Chester, while Reynolds and Richardson will go to the reformatory at Pontiac. All three for indeterminate periods.

In the case of the People vs Russell Reynolds, Ernest Sevier, Albert Edwards and Ross Garan, charged with larceny, the cause was nolleed as to the defendant Russell Reynolds.

In the case of the People vs Joseph Bridges, charged with attempt to commit arson. Stricken with leave.

Real Estate Transfers.
George A. Allen to Benjamin J. Taylor, warranty deed, part sw 1-4 se 1-4 2-15-12. \$250.

Marriage Licenses.
Frank Brockhouse, Chapin; Margaret Moody, near Chapin.

YATESVILLE

William Pierson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Keller near Taylorville.

Elmer W. I. Carnell filled his regular appointment at the church here Saturday and Sunday.

William N. Latham and son who have been making an extended visit here will return to their home with relatives and old friends at Oakland, Cal., this week. Mrs. M. L. Robinson will accompany them for an extended visit.

Rev. Mr. Holton preached at Berea Sunday.

A few of the friends and neighbors called on Mrs. M. Cashin Sunday evening. The occasion being her 33rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eldridge spent Sunday at the home of C. T. Travis.

Mrs. Ella M. Parrott and Mrs. Martha Sage of Jacksonville spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Carrie Sheppard of Woodson visited her parents here this week. J. S. Baker made a business trip to Springfield last week.

Miss Mina Hymes went to Jacksonville Wednesday.

The Berea Aid society will meet this week at the country home of Mrs. H. A. Hymes.

HAS PAINFUL INJURY.

LeRoy Cassell, grandson of Henry Oakes, was quite severely injured Sunday night in a manner which has not yet been fully explained. The young man started about eight o'clock that evening to lead a somewhat fractious horse to pasture, and nothing was known of his injury until Monday morning when he was found dressed lying on his bed with a severe gash on the side of his head. It was feared at first that the injury was serious but yesterday it was determined that a speedy improvement may be looked for. However, the young man has not yet been able to tell just how the accident in which he was injured happened, but when he fully regains consciousness he will probably be able to explain the lacking details.

MRS. CRUM ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Talmage Crum entertained a company of forty-five friends at her home east of Liberty Monday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Durrel Crum. At the close of a delightful evening a two course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Alexander were shopping in the city yesterday.

WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Sarah Middleton and Robert V. Scott, the ceremony to take place at six o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Middleton, in the Lynnville neighborhood. Mr. Scott is a son of Albert Scott, and subsequent to their marriage the young people will live on a farm in the east part of Scott county.

STORY HOUR AT THE LIBRARY.

At four o'clock this afternoon, Miss Jeannette Powell will tell stories at the library. They will be selected from Kingley's Water Babies and will be planned for fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Perhaps there is no

one book in which so many of the distinctive features of Chas. Kingsley are combined as in "Water Babies" dedicated to his youngest son, Greenville Arthur, and to all other good little boys. In it we have his eager sympathy with suffering, his love for little children, his hatred of cruelty and injustice, his intolerance of ignorance which masquerades as knowledge and his delight in the wonderful things of nature.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late J. M. Daub will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence and will be private. Friends who wish to view the remains may call at the home before noon today.

MUNICIPAL DANCE HALLS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—To guard against the evil of privately conducted dance halls Chicago will this week open its own halls. The first municipal dance hall will probably open tomorrow night. They will be under the city's department of public welfare. City officials will attend the grand opening, and Mayor Carter Harrison will speak. Women's clubs are to furnish the chairs, under Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, head of the welfare department.

BOOKS.

You owe the duty to your children to supply them with good books. Do it now. Bargain Book Store.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

George W. Dye of Newport, Kentucky, is a visitor in the city and will spend today visiting a number of his long time friends. Mr. Dye was for a number of years auditor of the J. & St. L. railway and after leaving Jacksonville established the Newport Sand Bank Co., Newport, Ky., of which corporation he is president. The firm does an extensive business in the sale of moulding sand used in foundries and institutions of that character.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Eades will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence, 316 Reid street, in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius.

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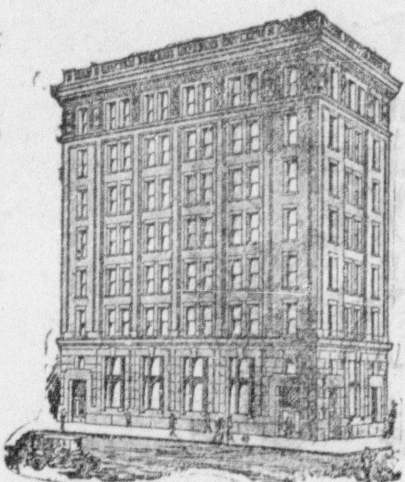
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CHAPIN.

The weather is fine, roads good, and farmers have standing corn all husked and in crib. A number are engaged in stock shucking.

Mrs. Albert Unken who has been quite ill, threatened with pneumonia is some better.

John Drake spent a few days at Pittsfield last week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Rena Pond spent Thanksgiving vacation at Meredosia with home folks, returning to her school duties Monday.

Riley Taylor ate Thanksgiving dinner with G. W. Anderson and family.

C. R. Nergenhah had his hand seriously hurt while engaged in sawing wood. Dr. J. H. Fountain dressed the wound and it is getting along nicely.

Dr. Carter had a professional call to Bethel Monday, John Newbern having a horse sick from corn-stalk poisoning.

Edwin (Echoff) and sister, Eda spent Saturday evening with Miss Eva Anderson and brother.

The many friends of Dewey Brockhouse will be glad to learn that he is able to be up and around.

Albert Yording and sister entertained a number of friends at a house party Tuesday evening.

NOTE CHANGE.

Extra car that has been leaving State and Webster at 5:40 a. m., daily will be run Mondays only after this date. Jacksonville Street Railway.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE
Urbana, Ill., Dec. 1.—The University of Illinois baseball card of 12 games was announced today by Director Huff as follows:

April 10th—Indiana at Bloomington.

April 24th—Ohio at Illinois.

April 27th—Purdue at Illinois.

May 1st—Northwestern at Evans-ton.

May 4th—Northwestern at Illinois.

May 8th—Wisconsin at Madison.

May 10th—Minnesota at Minneapolis.

May 14th—Wisconsin at Illinois.

May 15th—Indiana at Illinois.

May 18th—Purdue at LaFayette.

May 22—Chicago at Chicago.

May 28th—Chicago at Illinois.

BELIEVES REPORTS UNTRUE.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Bryan said today that after a thorough investigation of rumors current that submarines were being built in the United States for European belligerents the American government had been unable to find any evidence to support such reports.

CONCORD.

Dwight Kershaw, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kershaw, entered Brown's Business college Monday.

Miss Carrie Dietrich went to Jacksonville Monday morning.

Mrs. James Brewer of Springfield has been visiting Robert Diggins and daughter, Miss Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woolf, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diggins and Chas. Eagle and family.

P. R. and J. M. Leonard, Roy Crouse, Wm. Diggins, Chas. Eagle and others went to Jacksonville Thursday to the football contest between W. and V. and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Titus entertained quite a number Thanksgiving Day at their pleasant suburban home, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willard, John Irving and family of Arenzville, Mrs. Mecca Yeck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rexroat had a family reunion at their beautiful country home Thursday as is their annual custom.

Miss Mary Alor of West Lafayette avenue, Jacksonville is visiting Misses Bernice and Esther Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cooper entertained their son's Sunday school class of young people Friday evening in a most enjoyable manner. Each member being privileged to bring a guest and also refreshments.

Beginning with their initial of their name and resulted in quite a novel menu, one sack having apples, supposedly, but two raw potatoes had been surreptitiously placed in it, which gave zest to the amusement.

Aaron Petefish and sister of Litchberry and Chas. Quigg and sister Alberta of Joy Prairie were among the guests.

Miss Hilda Ator of Jacksonville has been the guest of Mrs. Mecca Yeck and family.

Ray Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crouse had his foot broken by his pony slipping and falling on him recently.

Mrs. John Yeck will entertain the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church Thursday afternoon at their beautiful suburban home.

Mrs. Lee Filson and family had a Thanksgiving dinner at their pleasant home south of Concord.

Cecil Wegehoff spent Saturday afternoon in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Louis Rexroat went to Jacksonville Monday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Yeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yeck visited Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Finch of Chapin.

Mrs. John O. Mick and daughter, Corinne spent Thanksgiving with her father in Arenzville, Harvey Halley and sister, Mrs. Ed. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith and daughter, Bonnie were guests of Mrs. Julia Schaffer of Arenzville, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Martha Robinson is improving after an indisposition the last of the week.

MATRIMONIAL

Milbank-Rawlings.

Friends in the city have received word of the marriage last Wednesday of Miss Verna Rawlings of Beardstown and Mr. Elmer Milbank of Schenectady, N. Y. The young people were married in Galesburg and will within a short time be at home to their friends in Beardstown.

Miss Rawlings has visited in Jacksonville a number of times and has here a wide acquaintanceship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rawlings and is a young woman of considerable talent and personal charm.

Poffenbarger-Sides.
Orval Poffenbarger and Miss Linnie Sides were married at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening by the Rev. Myron L. Pontius in the pastor's study at Central Christian church.

The young people will reside in Jacksonville. The groom was reared in the city and is by occupation a plumber. The bride has been a resident of Jacksonville for the last year, coming here from Neely's Landing, Mo.

Westminster bazaar and market, Tuesday, December 8th.

FUNERAL OF REV. W. J. MAGUIRE
IS HELD AT FRANKLIN TUESDAY

Services are Attended by a Large Number of Priests and Parishoners—Interment is Made in Catholic Cemetery at Franklin.

In the presence of thirty-five priests from different parts of the state, delegations from Quincy, Murfreesboro and Ashland and a large number of parishoners, a most impressive funeral service was conducted for the Rev. William J. Maguire at the Sacred Heart church in Franklin Tuesday morning.

The office for the dead was begun at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock solemn requiem mass was begun. Rev. F. F. Formaz of this city acting as celebrant, Rev. William Costello of Charleston, deacon; Rev. Thomas McGrath of Vandalia, sub-deacon; and Rev. J. Cronin of Virginia, master of ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Jas. Howard of Springfield. A male quartet consisting of Terrence J. Brennan, George J. Leonard, L. J. Flood and Charles Devlin of this city chanted the requiem mass and Miss Margaret Ring of this city acted as organist.

Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Franklin and the services at the grave were in charge of Very Rev. Dean Crowe of this city. The bearers were J. J. Bergschneider, Martin Kinney, Martin Ryan, Thomas Donahue, Dennis Whalen, Jerry Ryan, Thomas Stapleton and Joseph Anderson.

The priests who attended were Very Rev. Dean Crowe, Jacksonville; Rev. Thomas Masterson, Hillsboro; Rev. James Howard, Springfield; Rev. P. J. O'Riley, Springfield; Rev. J. C. Daw, Illinois; Rev. William Weigand, Berlin; Rev. Patrick Lyons, Macon; Rev. T. E. Cussack, Morrisville; Rev. W. J. Healey, Murrayville; Rev. John J. Caney, Jerseyville; Rev. William Costello, Charleston; Rev. Michael Enright, Springfield; Rev. Joseph O'Dwyer, Springfield; Rev. D. Higgins, Bunker Hill; Rev. Francis P. Kehoe, Alton; Rev. F. F. Formaz, Jacksonville; Rev. Thomas McGrath, Vandalia; Rev. Dennis J. Ryan, Granite City; Rev. Joseph O'Rourke, Farmersville; Rev. Lawrence Ryan, Waverly; Rev. John Maroney, Pana; Rev. James Murnane, Beardstown; Rev. J. Lucius, Alexander; Rev. P. D. Curran, Dalton City; Rev. A. J. McDonald, Carlisle; Rev. F. Enright, Greenville; Rev. J. Cronan, Virginia; Rev. William Murphy, Ashland; Rev. P. Elder, Edgerton, Ohio; Rev. Patrick Masterson, Vandalia; Rev. J. M. Davis, Bethany; Rev. Joseph Flanagan, Tolono; Rev. D. J. Maroney, Carrollton; Rev. D. J. O'Brien, Greenfield; and Rev. C. S. Bell of Winchester. Relatives who attended were John D. Maguire and James E. Maguire, brothers; Mrs. C. E. Murphy and Mrs. M. J. Howard, sisters; and Mrs. Ella McManus, a cousin, all of Philadelphia, Pa. Sister Margaret of the order of Sisters of Charity, Baltimore, Md., was unable to be present.

GIVE PHOTOS THIS CHRISTMAS FROM SPIETH'S STUDIO.

MORTUARY

Long.

James Long of 717 Pearl street, passed away at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was born in Ohio, June 8, 1833 and was 81 years, 5 months and 23 days old at the time of his death. He came to Morgan county with his parents when a child and has always made this community his home. He was a farmer by occupation and for a number of years previous to moving to Jacksonville resided in the Grace Chapel neighborhood.

He married Miss Susan Brainer in 1854 and besides his wife he is survived by two children, Mr. Belle Goodpasture of Concord and Charles Long of Paducah, Kansas.

Funeral services will be conducted from his late residence this morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Baxter Hale, a long time friend of the deceased. Burial will be made in the Arcadia cemetery, Coombs.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—Died at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening December 1st, 1914, after an illness of eleven weeks, Mary E. Coombs, wife of J. E. Coombs, 1539 Bond street, aged 61 years.

Final arrangements for the funeral have not been completed and will be announced later. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Decedent was born in Morgan county in 1853 and was a daughter of the late Jonathan and Eliza Stout. In 1884 she married J. E. Coombs and came to this city twenty years ago.

She was a member of Elliott avenue Baptist church at the time of her death.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Adams of Virginia; Mrs. Eliza J. Flynn and Mrs. C. L. Buracker of near Ashland and two brothers, George W. and James Stout of Jacksonville.

G. W. Stout was notified last night of his sister's death and went at once to Springfield.

Double heel rubbers. Hopper's.

TWO CANDIDATES WILL
CONTEST ELECTION RETURNS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—Notices of two contests were received today by Secretary of State Stevenson from candidates defeated in the November election for state senator. Those who declare they will contest are Thomas F. Byrne, eleventh senatorial district, and Joseph Strauss, twenty-third senatorial district, both Democrats.

Byrne in a letter to the secretary of state declares the Cook county canvassing board overruled his contentions before they had completed a canvass of the returns in his district.

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See Our Christmas Novelties

See Our Christmas Handkerchiefs

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This week in our Ready-to-wear department we will make a special display of Coats. We are showing Coats for all womankind, from the young miss to the elderly lady. Each Coat is designed by the master designer, with every detail in harmony with the type of woman for whom it is intended.

Here is the Coat for you in the height of fashion, yet distinctively individual and suited to your own personality.

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Christmas Handkerchief Sale

OUR ANNUAL HANDKERCHIEF SALE AND HOLIDAY OPENING THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 9 O'CLOCK

This event opens the holiday shopping in Jacksonville. Our offerings this year excel all our previous efforts. More beautiful and novel styles than ever. Bought before the European war was thought of. But so slow in coming, getting through the custom house, etc., that we had to have several hundred pounds sent by express.

You Are All Invited

Dainty Refreshments Served

By the young ladies of the Philathea Sunday School class of the Christiah church, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

To encourage morning buying we will give five extra 24c Green Stamps with a dollar sale from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Handkerchiefs put in Dainty Transparent Christmas Envelopes.

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Our Entire Stock, Not a One Reserved, Black or Colors

\$33.00 Suits now \$16.50.

\$27.00 Suits now \$13.50.

\$25.00 Suits now \$12.50.

\$20.00 Suits now \$10.00

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Every Hat in this department regardless of cost, trimmed or plain shape; must be cleaned out.

Ladies' Coats. Misses' Coats. Children's Coats

To at once reduce this enormous stock we have made big reduction in price, so that now you can make a handsome saving by buying your winter hat here.

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We use good material.
We charge reasonably.
We do work promptly.

HOPPER'S

NO WORD FROM AURORA ABOUT FOOT BALL CHALLENGE

Authorities in Northern City Make No Response to Letter and Telegram From Jacksonville High School.

No answer has been received to a letter and a telegram sent to the school authorities at Aurora relative to a football challenge by the Jacksonville High school. Several days ago Faculty Manager T. P. Carter sent a letter to the manager of Athletics of the Aurora school and Monday a telegram was sent to the principal of the Aurora High school by Prin. Charles A. R. Stone.

The Jacksonville High football team, because of their unusual successful season, playing some of the biggest towns in the state and ending the season without a defeat, feel that they have a right to a slice in state championship honors, all other schools down state having been eliminated by Jacksonville. The schools of the north simmered down to East Aurora and West Aurora, the final honors going to the East Aurora eleven. With the exception of a trip to Iowa where they met a defeat and against a Chicago school that also defeated them, East Aurora has only been playing teams within a radius of thirty miles of this city.

East Aurora, it is understood, is attempting to schedule a game with either the high school of Boston, Mass. or Billings, Mont. A former Jacksonville football man who witnessed the game between East and West Aurora stated yesterday in writing to a friend, that he believed Jacksonville could clean up on the northern bunch.

Victrola Headquarters. J. P. Brown, Music House.

ZUDORA DRAWS BIG CROWDS.
The first episode of Zudora, a new serial photoplay by Harold MacGrath and produced by the Thanhouser company, was the attraction at the Grand Tuesday afternoon and night and was witnessed by large audiences. The picture was well received and if the remainder of the serial is equal to that of the first episode, it will easily sustain its advertised reputation of being "Thanhouser's Greatest Photoplay." Other good pictures were on the program at the Grand Tuesday and the vaudeville act also pleased.

A GOOD BOOK.
A good book is the most appreciated Christmas gift. See our new complete stock now.

Bargain Book Store.

NOTE CHANGE.
Extra car that has been leaving State and Webster at 5:40 a. m. daily will be run Mondays only after this date. Jacksonville Street Railway.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECT.

Camp No. 912 Also Adopts Class of New Members—Order is in Good Condition.

At its regular meeting Tuesday evening Camp No. 912, Modern Woodmen, held its regular election of officers and adopted a class of new members. Several old members, who dropped out on account of the advance in rates, were re-instated and after the regular work the drill team, under the direction of Capt. Samuel Fernandes, gave an exhibition. The new members adopted are Lloyd F. Fernandes, Dr. G. O. Webster, Charles E. Souza, Arthur J. Angel, John L. Wolke, William J. Wells, Edward H. Nicholson, Elmer Smith and Frank A. Walters. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following:

Past Consul—J. Carl Joaquin.
Consul—Vincent Vieira.
Adviser—Charles Reinhardt.
Clerk—J. Earl Vasconcellos.
Banker—C. R. Knollenberg.
Escort—David T. Fernandes.
Physicians—Dr. G. O. Webster and Dr. J. U. Day.
Watchman—Adam Ehrigott.
Sentry—W. T. Thompson, Jr.
Trustee for three years—John N. Joaquin.

VICTROLA RECITAL.
Hear the new December Victrola records, in recital this afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in Victrola Hall.

You are at liberty to come and go at your convenience.
J. BART JOHNSON,
Everything Musical.

CORRECTS ERROR.
The program of the Chaminade Club entitled "The Poets in Music" and published in both papers, was very interesting but contained one error. "Crossing the Bar" was credited to Longfellow, whereas it is well known as Tennyson's last poem. A Reader.

For good results try Claus' "famous" coffees.

POSTPONE MEETING.
The regular quarterly meeting of Brooklyn M. E. church which has been postponed until Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on account of Rev. F. A. McCarty being out of the city today.

THINK OF IT.
What would make a nicer Christmas present than a Ford car. Buy it now.

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Sulphate of Iron.
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WILL START NEW BUSINESS ON WEST STATE STREET

D. E. Boxell has Leased Storeroom from L. W. Chambers—Expects to Open About December 10th.

L. W. Chambers has leased his West State street store room formerly occupied by E. D. Pratt to D. E. Boxell who will open up a new business there about December 10th. Mr. Boxell was asked about the matter yesterday but was not ready to make any announcement as to the lines he will carry. It is understood however that two of Mr. Boxell's sons are to be associated with him and that they will specialize of teas and coffees and possibly carry other goods.

Mr. Boxell has been a resident here for about ten years although his work as a traveling salesman has kept him away from home much of the time. He came to Jacksonville because he thought it a good city in which to rear his family and for years has been an enthusiastic booster for Jacksonville as a home city. People who know Mr. Boxell have a very high regard for him and will wish him well in the business he is to establish.

Red Seal Records for Xmas. J. P. Brown, Music House.

CHOIR TO MEET THURSDAY.
The choir of the Central Christian church will meet Thursday evening of this week at 6:15 o'clock instead of Friday on account of the banquet which is to be given at the church Friday evening.

Eat Claus' fresh roasted Jumbo peanuts, 15c lb.

Special meeting of Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7:30. Work.
A. C. Metcalf, W. M.
John R. Phillips, Sec.

BIRTH RECORD.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Frye of 509 North Main street, Monday, a son.

TURKEY DINNER.
The ladies of Grace church will hold a bazaar Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3, and will serve a turkey dinner at 6 p. m. Everyone invited.

HAS MOVED OFFICE.
Fred D. Woodward, who is yard foreman and store keeper of the Jacksonville Railway and Light Co., has moved his office to the vacant store room opposite the light plant on South Main street.

NEW BOOKS.
Our new Christmas books are now in stock. Buy now.
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URANIA LODGE NO. 243 HOLDS BIG BOOSTER GATHERING

Nearly Five Hundred in Attendance at Meeting Last Night—Program Followed by Banquet.

Members of Urania lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., held their annual boosters meeting Tuesday night in their hall on West State street. It was a most enthusiastic gathering, a large representation of the lodge being present including members from Arcadia, Murrayville, Woodson, Franklin, Lynnville and other nearby places in all nearly 450. The membership committee has been quite active the last few weeks and twenty-five names will be voted on soon for membership. The lodge is getting close to the five hundred mark.

T. M. Tomlinson, chairman of the entertainment committee, had charge of the program which included music by the Odd Fellows orchestra consisting of Otto Eckels, George Stoldt, Walter Schildman, Clyde Vasconcellos, Emmet Miller, William Spillman and John Kearns.

After the invocation had been given by Rev. Percy Stephens and a selection by the orchestra, U. G. Woodman entertained the audience for a short time with some of his popular legdemain. Miss Helen Harney and Floyd Williamson gave a combined recitation, after which Miss Harney responded to an encore. After another number by the orchestra Miss Margaret Baptist gave two enjoyable readings. Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of the Central Christian church, gave a most timely and strong address on Odd Fellowship, which was highly appreciated by the large number present. J. T. Osborne concluded the program with a brief talk on the Encampment.

The members and guests, after the program, were invited to the dining rooms where a banquet was served. The rooms were artistically decorated in the lodge colors and Odd Fellowship emblems and presented a pretty view. The invocation was given by Rev. Walter E. Spoons.

Herman Weber was chairman of the banquet committee and those who acted as waiters were Charles Goodey, head waiter, C. H. Balsley, John Murgatroyd, F. H. Clarke, H. Ellis, Norman Kuykendall, C. H. Gruber, C. H. Birdsell, William Roberts, W. Carter, Clinton Moore, Ralph Crabtree, Frank Muehlhausen, W. Recker, Hiram Johnson, C. I. Roberts, Ernest Carter, Clyde Black, Bert Lundson, C. E. Newby, Walt Shoemaker and J. M. Weber. Those who assisted in the kitchen were Ben Owen, chief cook; A. C. Baldwin, William C. Howe, Robert Reid, Ernest Carter and Dr. J. S. Carter.

W. C. Howe was chairman of all committees and Ellis Henderson was chairman of the membership committee. T. M. Tomlinson was assisted by John Roberts.

GIVE PHOTOS THIS CHRISTMAS FROM SPIETH'S STUDIO.

WILL HOLD BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.
Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the ladies of the Congregational church will hold a birthday social in the church parlors.

I. O. O. F.
Every officer and member of Ridgely Encampment No. 9 is earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting Friday evening, December 4th. Business of importance demands your attention. Refreshments.

F. J. Muehlhausen, C. P.
J. T. Osborne, Scribe.

CITY AND COUNTY

Dr. G. W. Bowman of Alsey was a professional visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

C. N. Priest drove his Ford car to Winchester on a business trip Tuesday.

William Stocton of Sinclair was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Rita Dunlap of Beardtown was among the shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Ida Verner and Miss Lucy Mount attended a district meeting of nurses organization of Illinois at Springfield Tuesday.

Henriques Moses of Terre Haute, Ind., is a visitor in Jacksonville. He is here on business connected with the estate of the late Gus Ferreira.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer of Peoria spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Dwyer's mother, Mrs. Katherine Dwyer, also at the home of Mrs. Dwyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Graubner.

Box supper at Bluegrass Wednesday, Dec. 2, east of the city.

ROLLA STUDENTS OUTWIT AUTHORITIES.
Rolla, Mo., Dec. 1.—Sixteen students at the Rolla School of Mines, comprising the entire regular football team of that school were threatened with expulsion from the institution today because of their determination to play Christian Brothers College at St. Louis for the state football championship next Saturday.

The faculty which for six weeks had refused to grant the appeal of students and business men of Rolla and St. Louis that the game be played, was outwitted yesterday when the sixteen men as individuals and not as the school team signed contracts to play Christian Brothers College at St. Louis.

Today when the football men appeared at the school gymnasium preparatory to football practice the authorities refused them the use of the uniforms in which they had defeated every opponent this season. A few minutes later the men appeared on a nearby gridiron some without uniforms, some in borrowed suits, practicing for the St. Louis game.



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There is a growing tendency for members of families to club together in buying an elegant big leather chair for father, and perhaps a big Oriental rug or an artistic lamp, or some charming piece of mahogany for mother. Such gifts are to be applauded. They are sensible and they assist in making the home beautiful which is surely a benefit to everybody—is it not?

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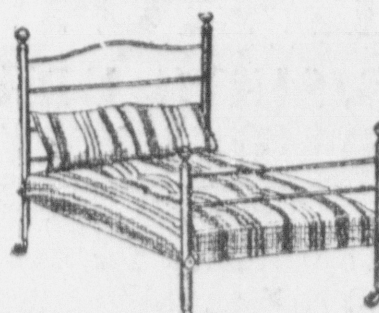
Beginning Wed. Morning at 8 o'clock. See west window



DOLL SPECIAL.

This "Rackety Packety" character doll, imported, unbreakable. Stylishly dressed. Size 13 inches. Retail at \$1.00 and \$1.25 everywhere. Special Wednesday a. m. 8 o'clock at

69c



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White Enamel Doll Beds, Mattress and Pillows, similar to cut. \$1.25 value, special beginning Wednesday a. m. 8 o'clock.

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